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Beshear axes funding for Clinton road projects

Clinton County's decades long wait on a new, modern and safe rebuilding of U.S. 127 appeared to be on the fast track to finally becoming a reality last week when, meeting in special session, the Kentucky Senate passed a road bill.

That particular version of the road bill included portions of the U.S. 127 project that would see the road advancing from Ky. 90 where rebuilding efforts are currently underway, north toward the Russell County line and the Cumberland River.

The road bill also included various stages for similar projects of the rebuilding of portions of U.S. 127 from the Jamestown Bypass, across the Cumberland River on a new bridge, and joining the road on the Clinton County side.

The projects were added to the Kentucky Road Bill by Kentucky Senate President David Williams.

Williams, (R-Burkesville), represents

Clinton County as part of his 16th Senate District, and has had a long-standing feud with Governor Steve Beshear that eventually saw the two face-off in last fall's Gubernatorial election, in which Beshear won a second term to the state's highest elected seat.

On Wednesday of last week, Governor Beshear, in accord with his long-running feud with Williams, chose to veto funding for the projects in Clinton County and Russell County associated with the U.S. 127 project.

In all, Beshear struck through the funding of some \$50 million in the road fund bill for projects in Williams' district, as well as projects in Russell County, which is represented in the Kentucky Senate by Vernie McGaha (R-Russell Springs).

Beshear's funding veto in Clinton County amounted to well over \$13 million for U.S. 127 related projects, and an additional vetoing of nearly \$14 million in related projects

in Russell County, including work that involved the design, right-of-way and utility relocation in preparation for the construction of the new proposed bridge that would span the Cumberland River downstream of Wolf Creek Dam.

That project has been reported to have been a big item on the "wish list" of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the agency that is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the dam.

Currently under a rehabilitation project to eliminate leaks and seepage, the mile-long earth and concrete dam is also used as the span across Lake Cumberland and the Cumberland River as a section of U.S. 127.

The completion of a new bridge across the Cumberland River downstream of Wolf Creek Dam, and the approaching sections of U.S. 127 leading to the new bridge, would

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Kentucky Senate President David Williams (R-Burkesville), who represents Clinton County as a part of his 16th District, is shown addressing the Senate during a floor speech last week. Gov. Steve Beshear, in what Williams is calling a vindictive move, cut funding to nearly all road projects in Williams' district last week, including several projects in Clinton County that would have seen continued reconstruction of U.S. 127 to the Russell County boundary. (Photo by LRC Public Information)

Blue Grass Stockyards plans May opening



On Monday, Jim Akers, left, COO of Blue Grass Livestock Marketing Group, walked through the sale ring area inside the still under construction stockyards being built in the Snow Community of Clinton County.

The Blue Grass Livestock Marketing Group, as well as construction crews, have been working all winter and are now at the point where finish work is being done on the new stockyards located on Ky. 90.

Chief Operating Officer of the Blue Grass Livestock Marketing Group, Jim Akers said everything is coming together nicely and it is looking to be finished with construction by May 23, which is the day set for the grand opening.

"We will have a sale that day," Akers said. "We will be able to handle about 2,000 head of cattle. I think it will be a big sale."

While work is being done this week, Akers said it will be more visible from the road after dirt is moved from the front of the building.

"It's going to be a nice, classy business. It's going to look good from the highway," Akers said.

Traffic will be directed to

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Superintendent Search Committee meets again

The six-member Superintendent Search Screening Committee has apparently completed its portion of the task of narrowing down applicants they best feel suited for Superintendent of Schools, based on the criteria they had to go by in conducting interviews with several applicants.

The Screening Committee met for the second time jointly with the Clinton County Board of Education at a special meeting held Monday night, which saw all members of the committee and all school board members

present.

The session lasted just a shade over two hours, with all but about 10 minutes of that being in closed session. Some 45 minutes into the joint meeting with the board, the Screening Committee members were released but discussions continued for a little over an hour with the board of education, Attorney Lindsey Bell and KSBA consultant Butch Canty, who has assisted the board and screening committee with the application screening process.

Up to 15 total applications had originally been submitted for the Clinton County Schools Superintendent position, to replace retiring superintendent Mickey McFall, who will be stepping down after June 30. However, at an earlier meeting, the board, which will now ultimately make a final decision on who is hired, directed the committee to basically not consider "out-of-state" applicants, which basically narrowed the field to nine

See SEARCH, page 5

Trial date set in Dyer murder case: other motions ruled on

A Clinton County man facing murder and other charges is scheduled to stand trial this fall, following action taken in Clinton Circuit Court during a hearing held on Saturday, April 7.

Ira Boles Dyer, III was charged with murder in relation to a vehicle accident that resulted in the death of Ina Edwards, 79, of Albany. The wreck occurred on April 17, 2011, at approximately 9:50 a.m. on a Sunday morning, on U.S. 127, about three miles north of Albany.

Some four months later, on August 15 of last year, Dyer was indicted by a grand jury following testimony presented by investigating Kentucky State Police Trooper Andy Olsen.

The indictment alleged that on or about April 17, the defendant "wantonly engaged in conduct which caused the death of Ina Edwards, when he drove a motor vehicle and caused a collision while

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Bids for connector road from bypass come in well over budget

Clinton County Fiscal Court opened bids on the proposed connection road from the middle school to the bypass, approved taxing district budgets and voted on other items of business at its regular meeting held earlier than usual--at 8:30 a.m. last Thursday, April 19 with all court members present.

The court first voted to pay claims and bills, then approved the monthly and quarterly treasurer's reports, a list of fund transfers and a budget amendment pertaining to grant funds for the Wellness Center project.

Kent Gilley, of Arnold Construction Consulting of Bowling Green, then opened four bids that had been submitted for construction of a connector road from behind Clinton County Middle School to the new U.S. 127 Albany Bypass.

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Relay For Life set for all-night run Friday

Clinton County's annual Relay for Life - the all-night long fundraising effort to benefit the American Cancer Society, is set to play out this Friday and Saturday night.

Getting underway at the Clinton County High School at 7:00 p.m. with the opening ceremony and initial Survivor Lap, the event is slated to continue until the final event, the Sunrise Service early Saturday morning.

The Clinton County News will follow up in next week's edition with photos from the weekend's program, as well as a rundown of how much was raised during the all-night event.

A schedule of planned activities for the weekend program is as follows:

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| 7:00 PM - Opening Ceremony with Survivor Lap / Welcome / Presentation of Colors/National Anthem / Survivor Recognition / Caregiver Lap | 11:30—12:00 AM - Musical Chairs |
| 7:00 PM - Silent Auction Begins | 12:00—12:30 AM - Fight Back Ceremony |
| 7:30—8:00 PM - Survivor Comments | 12:30—1:00 AM - Awards |
| 8:00—8:30 PM - Parade of Teams | 1:00—1:30 AM - Cake Walk |
| 8:30—9:00 PM - TBA | 1:30—2:00 AM - Ice Cream Social |
| 9:00—9:30 PM - "Man I Feel Like A Woman" | 2:00—2:30 AM - Newlywed Game |
| 9:30—10:00 PM - Flamingo Race | 2:30—3:00 AM - Limbo |
| 10:00 PM - Silent Auction Ends | 3:00-3:30 AM - Minute To Win it |
| 10:00—10:30 PM - Luminaria Ceremony | 3:30—4:00 AM - Hula Hoop Contest |
| 10:30—11:00 PM - Auction Winners Announced | 4:00—4:30 AM - Minute To Win It |
| 11:00—11:30 PM - Relay-ology | 4:30—5:00 AM - Pros & Cons/Group Photo |
| | 5:00—5:30 AM - Clean-up |
| | 5:30—6:00 AM - Breakfast |
| | 6:00—7:00 AM - Closing Ceremony Sunrise Service |



Sports

Bat Dawgs drop 11 straight games

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Students organize 'Mock Disaster' at Area Tech

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Weather

In remembrance of former Albany Mayor and businessman Robert "Bob" Chilton - we have now gone through five of the seven winters associated with the arrival of summer.
**Dogwood • Redbud
Blackberry • Locust
Whippoorwill (last weekend)
Linen Britches • Stump**

Last Year

Headlines from the front page one year ago:

Magistrates get first look at 2011-2012 budget

Hail storms damage vehicles, structures across county

PEOPLE

Library Notes

by: Gayla Duvall

The following books were donated in memory of Mrs. Evalyn Polston Carver: *I'm a Princess*, *The Tooth Fairy* and *Grandma's House*, all written by Kristen Hall.

Best sellers the library has: *The Lost Years* by Mary Higgins Clark; *Guilty Wives* by James Patterson; *Betrayal* by Danielle Steel; *Stay Close* by Harlan Coben; *Lover Reborn* by J.R. Ward;

Killing Lincoln by Bill O'Reilly; *American Sniper* by Chris Kyle.

Food Classes:

Classes range from Choose My Plate and the food groups to Finding Spending Leaks and Food Safety. Lessons will be taught at the Clinton County Public Library on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be food demonstrations and a chance to sample new and delicious recipes. For more information, contact Stacy Smith, FS-NEP Program Assistant, at the Clinton County Extension Office at (606) 387-5404 or Gayla Duvall at the Clinton County Public Library at (606) 387-5989.

The library is hosting basic computer classes. Patrons will be helped in using the internet, creating an e-mail account, and the use of Microsoft programs. Please call 387-5989 to sign up.

Look Who's 11!
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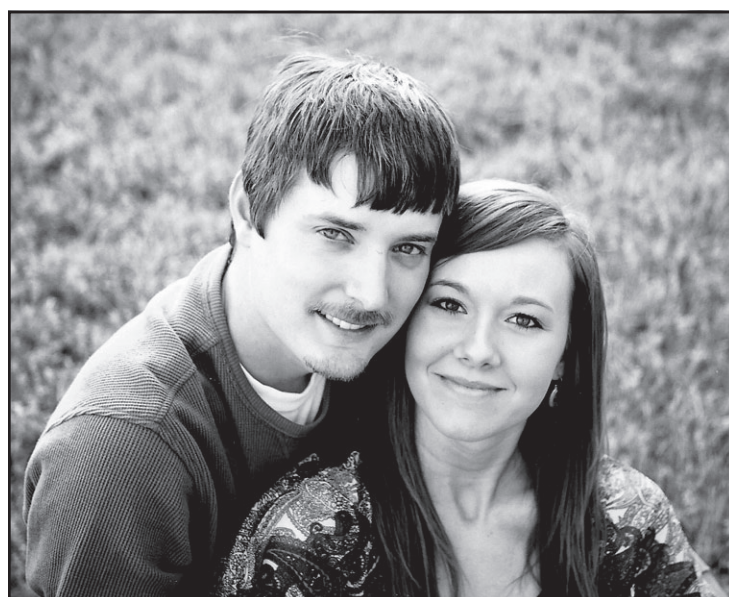
Doughty and Burchett announce wedding



Martina Mae Doughty and Joshua Thomas Burchett

Martina Mae Doughty and Joshua Thomas Burchett announce their upcoming marriage to take place Saturday, April 28, 2012 at Albany United Church of the Nazarene at 12 noon. Martina is the daughter of Steve and Elsie Smith. Josh is the son of Joey and Vickie Burchett. They are the parents of Montana, Nathan and Taylor. All friends and family are invited and a reception will follow the ceremony.

Aaron and Pierce to wed



Heather Aaron and Josh Pierce

Kenneth and Lisa Delk would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Heather Aaron to Josh Pierce. Heather is the daughter of the late Charles Aaron. Josh is the son of Kenny and Sandy Denney. The wedding will take place Saturday, May 5 at 2 p.m. at the Kenny Denney farm, Hwy. 350/Old Monticello Road in Albany. All family and friends are invited to attend. A reception will immediately follow.

Nominations accepted for Kentucky Agricultural Leadership Program

The Kentucky Agricultural Leadership Program is accepting applications for Class X.

KALP, housed in the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, is an intensive two-year program designed for young agricultural producers and agribusiness individuals from Kentucky and Tennessee.

"This is a good fit for anyone who wants to be on the cutting edge of decisions that affect agriculture, rural communities and society in the 21st century," said Will Snell, KALP co-director.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, residents of Kentucky or Tennessee, and be involved in some phase of agriculture. The Kentucky Agriculture Development Board requires at least 25 percent of the participants to be tobacco-dependent, defined as having received a Phase II or a tobacco-buyout check. There are

no specific educational requirements.

The program dates back to the mid-1980s and was originally called the Philip Morris Agricultural Leadership Program, though it was never commodity specific. Philip Morris fully funded the first seven classes. Now more than 100 financial supporters, including the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board, Kentucky agribusinesses, farm organizations, program alumni and participant fees, provide funding.

The program consists of ten domestic seminars devoted to important agricultural issues. Sessions also focus on improving participants' communication, leadership and management skills. Class members will visit a variety of Kentucky agribusinesses, Frankfort and Washington D.C., and will travel to other states and nations to explore agriculture in different settings. The previous nine classes have yielded 245 graduates, many of whom subsequently have taken on leadership positions within Kentucky agriculture.

Interest is expected to run high for the 22 seats available in Class X. Snell and Isaacs, both from the UK Department of Agricultural Economics, said they received 100 nominations for Class IX.

Candidates may be nominated by county extension agents, farm organizations, trade associations, alumni of previous leadership programs, other interested individuals or be self-nominated. The nomination form link and additional details can be found at the Kentucky Agricultural Leadership Program website, <http://www.uky.edu/Ag/KALP>. Nominations are due June 1, 2012. All nominees will receive information about the program and procedures for submitting the required application, which will be due July 15, 2012.

A list of sponsors can be found at <http://www.uky.edu/Ag/KALP/sponsors/currentdonors.pdf>.

Rogers and Wright wed



Stephanie Rose Rogers and Christopher Howard Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rogers are pleased to announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Rose Rogers, to Christopher Howard Wright, son of Billy Wright, Clarkrange, Tennessee, and Betty Bilbrey Wilson, Cookeville, Tennessee. The couple was united in marriage on April 1 in a private ceremony on the beach in Gulf Shores, Alabama.

Stephanie is the mother of Samantha Stewart and Jared Gibson, both of Albany, and the granddaughter of the late Ray and Mary Rogers of Albany, and Althea and the late Albert Conner of Byrdstown. Chris is the grandson of the late Frank and Hettie Wright of Alpine, Tennessee and Grace Ledbetter of Monterey, Tennessee.

Vitaoe and Roberts announce engagement



Nikki Roberts and Stephen Vitaoe

The parents of Stephen Vitaoe and Nikki Roberts are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children. Nikki is the daughter of Jr. and Barbara Collins of Jamestown, Kentucky and a graduate of Russell County High School. Stephen is the son of Darlene and the late David Vitaoe of Albany and a graduate of Clinton County High School.

The ceremony will take place Saturday, May 12, 2012 at 2 p.m. Central Time at Freedom Christian Church in Jamestown, Kentucky. All family and friends are invited to attend.

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Birthday
Andrew!

Happy 2nd Birthday
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THINGS TO DO

VFW Bicycle Derby

Albany VFW Post #1096 will host its annual Bicycle Derby for ages 2-13 on Saturday, May 12 at the VFW Post ball field on Hopkins Street. Bike safety inspections will be from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with races to start at 1 p.m. Entry forms will be handed out during inspections. The event is sponsored by VFW Post 1096, American Legion Post 135 and local businesses.

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Chamber of Commerce luncheon

The Albany/Clinton County Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon will be held Thursday, April 26 at 12 noon at the SCC-Clinton Center.

Soil Conservation meeting

The Clinton County Soil Conservation District will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, April 26 at 10:30 a.m. in the conference room of the FSA/NRCS office. The meeting is open to the public.

Project Graduation to meet

Project Graduation is scheduled to meet Thursday, May 10 at 6 p.m. in the CCHS cafeteria. All parents and seniors are urged to attend. Bring gas card money or tickets. We will also be drawing for the winners.

28-2

City Council to meet

Albany City Council will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, May 1 at 5 p.m. at city hall. The meeting is open to the public.

Play the Grey Away

Danny's Way Family Fun Day

There will be a Play the Grey Away Danny's Way Family Fun Day for Danny Allen, Saturday, May 12, 2012 at the Veteran's Park in Burkesville.

Auction and closing activities will be at the Middle School Gym at 6:00 p.m. Activities include: Coed Softball Tournament, 5-K Run/Walk (first 50 receive free t-shirt), Volleyball Tournament, Horseshoe Tournament and Cornhole Tournament, Free Live Music starting at 11:00 a.m. with Bryant Young, John Capps, Generations, Joyful Noise and Truly Blessed. Family Fun Games: Hay Toss, Tug of War, Sack Race, Hidden Shoe, Egg Toss, Stick Horse Race and Obstacle Course. Also, Inflatables and Fuzzy Animals. Concessions include: Shoulder Sandwiches, Tenderloin Sandwiches, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken, Baked Goods and Drinks. Selling tickets on Houseboat rental weekend, \$100.00 and Quilt. Selling Brain Cancer Awareness T-Shirts.

If you would like to donate, buy T-Shirts, or HELP in any way it will be greatly appreciated. Please call 270-433-1136, 270-459-2561, 270-459-2092, 270-459-1892, 406-2958, 406-2959, 270-459-2585, 270-459-2725, 406-1088 or 270-459-1557. More detailed information next week.

Park Board meeting

The Clinton County Rec/Park Board will hold its regular meeting Thursday, April 26 at 6 p.m. at Mountain View Park. The meeting is open to the general public.

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Living Well with Diabetes classes offered

Clinton County Health Department will offer Living Well with Diabetes classes on Wednesdays in May from 12 noon to 2:30 p.m. and a support graduate class on Thursday, May 31 from 1-2 p.m. Classes are free but pre-registration is required by calling 606-387-5711 ext. 1166.

25-4

Class of '62 reunion

The CCHS Class of 1962 is having a 50-year reunion Saturday, June 2, 2012 at Dale Hollow Lake State Park. Sign-in is at 5 p.m. Central Time with dinner at 6 p.m. Also, anyone who started with us is welcome. For more information call Dennis Boyd at 502-599-6295 or locally, 606-387-6883.

27-3

Second Saturday with the Mayor

Meet the Mayor is held each second Saturday at Albany City Hall from 8-10 a.m. The public is invited to meet and have coffee with Mayor Nicky Smith and discuss any concerns, problems or ideas they may have. The next Meet the Mayor Saturday will be May 12.

Elder Abuse Council to meet

The regional meeting of the Lake Cumberland Area Development District Elder Abuse Council will be Thursday, April 26 at 10 a.m. in the Lake Cumberland Area Development District conference room in Russell Springs. All public officials, law enforcement officials, and concerned citizens against elder abuse are encouraged to attend and become involved. If you have any questions, please call Joyce Martin or Carrie Frost at 1-800-264-7093 or 270-866-4200.

AES SBDM Council

nominations and election information

Any parent of children who will be enrolled at Albany Elementary School during the 2012-13 school year may nominate themselves or others for the Site-Based Decision Making Council during the week of April 16, 2012 through April 27, 2012 by 3 p.m. Forms may be picked up at AES any time during these two weeks. Parent election will be held Monday, April 30, 2012 from 2:30-5:00 p.m. in the gym lobby. Eligible parents must be present in order to vote in the election. Two parents will be elected by majority vote. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Thacker at 606-688-2730. Thanks for your support!

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Dawg 5K Walk/Run

The first annual Dawg 5-K Walk/Run will be held Saturday, April 28 at the Clinton County High School at 8 a.m. with registration at 7 a.m. Entry fee is \$15 and all runners will be awarded a t-shirt. All proceeds will go to benefit the Clinton County Volleyball teams. 26-3

Volunteers needed

The Little Hills of Kentucky Animal Rescue is in desperate need of volunteers to work with the Clinton County organization. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Lee's Famous Recipe at 6 p.m. Anyone interested in helping the organization is asked to attend.

Twin Lakes Group Fitness Classes offered

Twin Lakes Family Wellness Center will be offering the following Group Fitness classes:

- * Beginning Zumba classes will be Tuesday nights, beginning April 10 from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Members, \$2.50; non-members, \$5.
- * Yoga: Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:45-10:30 a.m.
- * Cycling: Mondays and Thursdays, 5-6 p.m. and Tuesdays, 5-6 and 6:15-7:15 p.m. Free to members.
- * Zumba: Mondays and Thursdays, 6:15-7:15 p.m. and Saturdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m. \$2.50 per class for members, \$5 per class for non-members.
- * Pilates/with DVD Instruction: Tuesdays, 8:30-9:30 a.m. and Thursdays, 10-11 a.m. Free to members.
- * Water Aerobics: Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8:30-9:30 a.m. and Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Free to members. For other information, call 387-9622.

VA officer available

Veterans Service Officer Earl Claborn is available to help veterans and their families with VA benefits. The office is located in the Clinton County Community Center. Office hours are Monday and Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call 606-387-9447.

SODA meetings

The support group, SODA (Survivors of Domestic Violence), meets every Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Clinton County Health Department. For more information call 1-800-755-2017.

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous group meets each Monday and Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Albany. These meetings are open to anyone wanting to address their drug and alcohol problems.

KSP to partner with DEA in 4th National 'Take Back' Initiative

KSP will partner with the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) on Saturday, April 28, 2012 in a collaborative effort to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from home medicine cabinets. This is the fourth national DEA 'Take Back' initiative the agency has participated in. KSP collected over 1,000 pounds of prescription drugs during previous 'Take Back' programs. Collection activities will take place from 10:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. at KSP Posts across the state.

KSP Commissioner Rodney Brewer encouraged citizens to take advantage of this opportunity to rid their home of expired or unwanted prescription medications.

"Prescription drug abuse is the Nation's fastest-growing drug problem and Kentucky has been identified as a hot spot for this type of activity," said Brewer.

"The unique aspect of this initiative is that it is free and anonymous. No requests for identification will be made to anyone bringing medications in to KSP Posts," added Brewer.

Lt. David Jude, spokesperson for KSP, advised that the program is designed to be easy for citizens and offered the following tips for those interested in participating:

- Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing the medication from its container and disposing of it directly into the disposal box.
- All solid dosage pharmaceutical product and liquids in consumer containers may be accepted. Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in their original container. The depositor should ensure that the cap is tightly sealed to prevent leakage.
- Intravenous solutions, injectibles, and syringes will not be accepted due to potential hazard posed by blood-borne pathogens.
- Illicit substances such as

marijuana or methamphetamine are not a part of this initiative and should not be placed in collection containers.

"This effort symbolizes KSP's commitment to halting the disturbing rise in addiction caused by the misuse and abuse of unwanted prescription drugs and serves as another means of keeping drugs out of the hands of our young people," added Jude.

Jude advised that all KSP Post locations and contact numbers can be found on the agency website at www.kentuckystatepolice.org or by calling 502.782.1780.


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"Pot Party!"

Let's Go Soul Winning

By the late Dr. Jack Hyles

Here's an amazing story about soul winning that I think will bless your heart.

Saturday night, October 27, 1973, some of our First Baptist Church deaf people attended a deaf banquet and revival in Oak Forest, Illinois. Prior to the banquet one of our couples went out visiting. In one of the homes they visited, they learned that the deaf son would be having about 45 deaf young people, ages 17 through 20, in for a Halloween party that evening. Our lady asked the parents if they would like to have someone come and tell the teens how they could go to Heaven. The parents consented, but they said the person who came would have to be deaf, not just a hearing person who had learned sign language. In other words, this was to be a deaf party.

When the couple arrived at the banquet attended by our deaf people, it was decided that one of our deaf young men, a deaf college student, should go preach at the Halloween party, and that a couple of the other deaf fellows would go along for moral support. All three of these young men are deaf and fine soul winners.

The couple drove the three deaf young men to the home where the deaf party was in progress. The party was rough. Many were smoking marijuana, etc. Actually, our young men crashed the party. The young man preached on, "What Must I Do To Be Saved?" He preached in the sign language from the story of Paul and Silas. After he preached, he decided to give an invitation. A young deaf man started to the front to be saved, but his buddy grabbed his shirttail and pleaded in the sign language, "No, don't go!" At this the young man turned, slapped his friend's hand from his shirttail and went forward to be saved.

Of the 45 young people present at this pot party, 32 were saved. Oh, yes, the hearing father was also led to Christ by one of our men. What a thrilling night for both deaf and hearing! It pays to go visiting.

Isn't it exciting? It is amazing what can be done if God's people would just believe God and do what God says. You know there is one thing going for us, and that is that every heart knows not the Saviour is a hungry heart. The prophet said, "There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked." Oh, they may put up a front. They may act like they have what they want, but they do not have it. That is why they keep on searching from one thing to another.

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Heard every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

Revival at Oak Grove

Oak Grove Baptist Church at Monroe, Tennessee will be having revival services Monday through Thursday, April 23-26 at 7 p.m. nightly. Bro. Glenn Denton will be preaching. Everyone is invited to attend. 27-2

Homecoming at Stony Point

Stony Point Baptist Church will be celebrating homecoming on Sunday, April 29 beginning at 10:30 a.m. Please join us as we welcome back Bro. Larry Brown, Bro. David Walters, Bro. Lamon Hubbs and Bro. Chuck Robinson. A fellowship meal will follow the morning service with a singing and testimony service in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome. 27-2

UMC Fifth Sunday night singing

The United Methodist Church's Fifth Sunday night singing will be Sunday, April 29 at 6:30 p.m. at Albany First United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome.

Clinton County Christian Underground meeting

Clinton County Christian Underground will be meeting Sunday, May 6 at 6 p.m. in the basement of the First Christian Church beside city hall. This is a completely non-traditional Bible discussion, where all are welcome and no one is judged. If you have tattoos or piercing, or if you are gay or bi-sexual, no problem ... God loves everyone and that is the basis of our Bible studies. We use various styles of music to explore the word of God. Jeans or shorts are the way to dress. Refreshments are served. Come check us out! 28-2

Exposed--Teen Challenge Program at Freewill Baptist

Are you or someone you know struggling in life, battling addiction or just looking for answers? Come hear four true stories about experiencing hope and finding a purpose from the Teen Challenge Program on Saturday, April 28 at 6 p.m. at Freewill Baptist Church. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

CCHS student tours Frankfort with SKRECC Youth Tour



South Kentucky RECC recently took 10 area students to Kentucky's capitol for the Frankfort Rural Electric Youth Tour. Students were given the opportunity to tour the Governor's mansion, the Capitol building, meet Governor Steve Beshear, as well as hear from a state representative, two Kentucky Supreme Court Justices, a KEES representative and visit the Vietnam War Memorial.

In attendance were, front row, left to right, Tori Kirk, McCreary Central High, Loral Wright, Monticello Independent, Jordan Taylor, Somerset Christian, Josh Anderson, Wayne County High, Cody Ross, McCreary Central High, Amber Hargis, Pulaski County High, Savannah Stockton, Clinton County High, Courtney King, McCreary Central High, Rachael Taylor Beechboard, Wayne County High, and Ally Harris, Russell County High.

These students will also attend the Washington D. C. Rural Electric Youth Tour June 15-22.

Good Neighbors Theatre to present latest production



Good Neighbors Theatre in Byrdstown, Tennessee, will be presenting their spring production of *Aaron Slick From Punkin' Crick* by Lieut. Beale Cormack, on Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28 at 7:00 pm, Sunday, April 29 at 2:00 pm, and Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 3, 4, and 5, at 7:00 p.m. at the Good Neighbors Theatre building on Highway 111 in Byrdstown. This play is produced in cooperation with Bakers Plays.

Aaron Slick From Punkin' Crick is the story of a canny farmer who outwits the conniving, land-grabbing speculator and who goes on to win the lady he loves.

Cast members include Carol Cross, Brian Cross, Danny Thomas, Nandry Guffey, Beverly Hammock, Ryan Thomas, and Amanda Hatfield.

Tickets are \$10.00 per seat and may be purchased in advance at Business Express, 8500 Hwy 111, Byrdstown, or by calling 931-864-7999. A limited amount of tickets will also be on sale at the door.

CEMETERY UP-KEEP

Mowing time at Peolia

Peolia Cemetery is in need of mowing and up-keep funds. If you have loved ones buried there or have a reserved gravesite at Peolia Cemetery, please send donations to:

Pearl Ferguson, Ferguson Brothers, 202 Cross Street, Albany, Ky. 42602 (606) 387-5184; Michael Kay Taylor (404) 909-9503; or Donald Neal, 520 TN Road, Albany, Ky. 42602 (606) 387-7167.

National Day of Prayer scheduled for May 3

The 61st annual observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 3, 2012. This year's theme is "One Nation Under God" with the correlating Bible verse, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." (Psalm 33:12). In 1954, under President Dwight D. Eisenhower, the words "under God" were added to our Pledge of Allegiance as a reaffirmation of our country's heritage and future.

We invite you to be a part of this reaffirmation of "One Nation Under God." Please join us at 6:30 p.m. on May 3 at the Clinton County Courthouse square to celebrate our liberty to acknowledge God in a public setting. In the event of inclement weather, we will meet at the Learning Center, directly behind the Clinton County Public Library.

This year's multidenominational event will especially honor our city and county officials and emergency services. Music will be provided by Rising Son Ministries. NDP winning posters (from grades 1-4) will also be displayed.

Donations sought for Tuggle Cemetery

Donations are needed for maintenance, such as picking up old flowers, mowing and weedeating, of Tuggle Cemetery. Please send donations to: Jarvis Riddle, 1392 Old Burkesville Rd., Albany, Ky. 42602. For more information call 606-387-8394.

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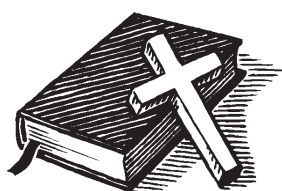
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Akers

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Hwy. 639 where the public will be able to enter the facility. Akers said they were going to take out the entrance off of Ky. 90 for safety reasons, allowing one way into the stockyard grounds.

“We think it’s going to be real convenient for folks,” Akers said. “Once we get started cleaning up a little bit and get the landscaping in, I really think its going to be something the community can be real proud of and we went into it that way. We told people and the judge (Lyle Huff) that is what we wanted to do.”

Akers said it will provide a great service to farmers in the community as well as the community itself.

Also on site, the stockyards will have a veterinarian.

“We will have a vet on site full days during sale days and as needed on other days,” Akers said. “There is an office in the back, as well as a clinic, so if farmers want to bring cows in for service they can.”

“For one, convenience. The location is just awesome,” Akers said. “Especially with the changes to U.S. 127. We couldn’t have picked a better location. It’s worked out perfectly.”

Akers said it will also help the farmers with competition within the marketplace.

“The buyers who follow our sale will be so much more com-

petitive and aggressive than what folks had access down here for a long, long time. You will have major order buying companies in here buying cattle as well as the local farmers. We will have four or five of those major order buying companies that will just put a whole different spin on things.”

The facility will be state of the art with computerized air gates, and other technological systems in order to provide the fastest service to farmers.

“There will be a lot of computerization involved that the normal person may not see, but that’s what drives the efficiency,” Akers said. “Being able to have their check ready as soon as their last animal sells ...it’s done. These guys down here in this part of the country have never had that kind of service. Everything about this is designed for speed and convenience in trying to get the cattle moved safely.”

With any new business in the community, that business needs a staff and Akers said they will employ around 20 people on sale days.

“We will have full time people in the offices all the time,” Akers said. “We just hired an office manager last week and we are starting to get all the staffing finished up. The week before we open we will have employee training for safety and animal training ... all those things. We spend a lot of time on that stuff before we begin. It is always easier to start right than to fix it while your going.”

Other than the area of the facility for the public, the cattle

area will be an open section and according to Akers, having the cattle area open will be healthier for the animals and keep the smell down.

“Rather than it being a closed in cracker box that is smelly and wet, no matter how many cattle you put in here it will be dry and clean and that benefits the farmers, buyers, community ... everybody.”

Another aspect of the stockyards is that manure is not going to be stored on site. It will be cleaned up and shipped to farmers to spread on their land for fertilizer.

“When we do clean out it will go straight into a truck and off site to be spread on local farms,” Akers said. “I bought a big truck that actually spreads the manure. It will be a one step process. Clean it up, put it in the truck, drive it to a farm and spread it.”

Akers said when you associate a smell with a stockyard, they have stockpiles of bedding and manure on site.

“We are not going to do that,” Akers said.

During a typical day of sale, Akers said they will start receiving cattle the day before. He said if farmers want to leave cattle overnight, there will be an employee on site to take care of them.

The stockyards will have hay and feeding inside the pins, as well as water for the animals.

“We will start selling at 9 a.m. and trying to have most of our feeder cattle sold before lunch,” Akers said. “Figuring on a 2,000

head of cattle day, we think we will be done by four, five or six o’clock. We generally figure on averaging 250-300 cattle per hour.”

In the public auction area, buyers and farmers will be seated in a small amphitheater type area. This area is big enough for around 200 people.

“We got a little bit of money from the county ag development board ... there will be two big screen televisions on either side of the sell ring, which will become our weigh boards, but they are also integrated so if the community wanted to use this as a meeting facility, a presenter can come in and stick a thumb drive in one of our computers and have a presentation.”

The facility will also have a restaurant or snack bar type food area, which can accommodate a luncheon for a meeting. The cattle holding area will be behind the sale ring and is around 54,000 square feet in size.

On Wednesday, May 23, the Albany Bluegrass Stockyards will provide lunch from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. for people who want to come out and see the new facility.

“The local Cattlemen’s Association is going to be cooking hamburgers, so for anybody who comes out during that period of time we will provide a complementary lunch. We will have door prizes and all kinds of giveaways to try and give people a chance to get familiar with the facilities.”

The Blue Grass operation started in Lexington around 1946.

“It’s changed hands a few times since then, but it’s been in the control of the people who have owned it now since the mid-1970s,” Akers said.

One advantage of having markets across the state, according to Akers, is to take pressure off the Blue Grass Market Building in Lexington and to move the service closer to the customer base.

Their website, bgstockyards.com, has daily market values, contact information and special sales information to provide farmers and customers with the most current information on the cattle market.

Akers said during a Cattle-

men’s Association meeting held in January, the online sale roughly accounted for 10 percent of their business and it is growing every year.

“We don’t do the all-night sales, but we start early in the morning and we try to run a tra-


ditional business,” Akers said. “If we get farmers in here in the morning, I look for him to be sold and gone with a good check in hand by the time supper rolls around. That’s just the way we do business.”

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Above, construction workers welded pieces of metal together to form the outside portion of the gates that will house the cattle during sales. Below, workers were moving gravel and preping the area for concrete Monday. The area of the stockyards pictured below is where the cattle will be held during a sale. The area is around 54,000 square feet in size and is covered with a roof. The sides of the holding pins will be left open to allow good air flow.



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perspective applicants.

The total number of local applications submitted has not been disclosed. However, apparently the committee, on Monday night, submitted three names to the board that they felt were the best applicants from among those interviewed over the past couple of weeks.

Although the committee only submitted three names to the board, more candidates for the position could be interviewed for the job at the board’s discretion.

Upon returning to open session, no official action of any nature pertaining to the superintendent applicants was taken and neither did the board disclose “how many” final applicants would be interviewed. The only official announcement made was that the interview process for the superintendent’s position will begin on Friday, May 4. Those interviews will also be conducted behind closed doors.

While in closed session, board chairman Ned Davis had to leave the meeting for personal reasons and the remainder of the meeting was conducted by vice-chair Paula Key.

The board also dealt with one other item of business that was on the agenda prior to adjourning, that being the elimination of some positions.

Superintendent McMall noted that most of the positions were those involved with federal grants or programs that had either run out or were no longer being funded.

Some positions involved special needs children that have since moved out of the school previously attended.

The superintendent noted that the board would be presented a working budget next month and although it would be balanced, it would be tight and some measures will have to be taken--possibly additional staffing cuts--to make the budget balance in the wake of less state funding.

He also said that he had always felt that grants to school districts for helpful programs were something of a “two-edged sword” in that the programs were

beneficial when the funds were available, but it hurt when the funding for those grant programs ended.

Board member Junior Cecil, in making the motion to eliminate the positions, which was seconded by board member Goldie Stonecipher, said he hated to do it (make the motion).

The following positions were eliminated: Director of Gear-Up (certified); Gear-Up Clerical assistant (classified); Bulldog Academy teaching position; Transition Teaching position and aide position (Early Childhood Center); Director of Safe Schools/Healthy Students position; Director of Safety; Mentoring Project Director; Mentoring Case Manager; Safe School/Healthy Student’s portion of Community Education position; two paraprofessionals (Clinton County Middle School); and two grade level aides (Albany Elementary School), effective at the conclusion of the school year.

The next regular meeting of the Clinton County Board of Education is scheduled for Monday, May 14 at 5 p.m. at the Central Office and is open to the public.



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REGIONAL NEWS

WAYNE CO. OUTLOOK Monticello

The Wayne County Rescue Squad needs financial help to finish this year and the county has agreed to provide up to \$9,000 to help the group of volunteers. Magistrates agreed to the financial support during a meeting of fiscal court held on Thursday, April 12.

Vincent Decker and Jason Hancock, with the Wayne County Rescue Squad, attended the meeting and provided the squad's financial records to the court. Decker said that at this point the squad is still financially solvent, but expects to end the year in the red. He cited large insurance premiums and increases in everyday costs like utilities and gasoline.

One big expense coming up for the squad is the balance of their annual insurance premium, which is about \$5,000.

The current economy has made it difficult for the Rescue Squad to continue to operate, particularly since much of their operating money comes from donations and fundraising events. Decker noted that the picture drive this past year raised about \$10,000 less than average.

County Judge/Executive Greg Rankin said that he had met with Decker and reviewed their financial picture and they had come up with a couple of ways to help the squad raise money. Decker said a fax line has been eliminated at the squad building. Also, Rankin noted that any repairs that need to be made to squad equipment can probably be done at the county garage, which would save money.

Several magistrates voiced their support of the squad, and the hours of work the volunteers give in a number of different situations. The additional funding will be paid by the county as needed.

The Wayne County Sheriff's Department received a burglary complaint on Friday, April 13 at Zollicoffer Estates that resulted in a meth lab discovery and two

arrests. When law enforcement officials arrived on the scene they found the meth lab and two individuals, Tracy Hurt and Tracy Barnett inside the residence.

Operation UNITE was called to neutralize the meth lab and Monticello Police also assisted at the scene.

Hurt and Barnett were each charged with manufacturing methamphetamine, tampering with physical evidence, possession of a controlled substance first degree and possession of a controlled substance third degree.

Bond was set at \$50,000 cash. They were both lodged in Wayne County Detention Center.

An investigation on Thursday, April 12 led to a couple of meth related arrests.

According to Wayne County Sheriff Charlie Boston, Derek Smith, 28, and Whitney Hoover, 23, both of Monticello were charged with manufacturing methamphetamine and three counts of controlled substance endangerment to a child.

Officials indicated that items consistent with the manufacturing of meth were found inside the residence.

Smith and Hoover were also lodged in Wayne County Detention Center.

On Wednesday, April 11, Anthony L. Thomas, 39, was arrested for manufacturing methamphetamine on Bertram Street. He was lodged in Wayne County Detention Center.

TIMES JOURNAL Russell Springs

The Russell County LINK Board met last Friday to discuss issues related to 911 Dispatch.

For discussion was the issue of "skip" or when atmospheric conditions can interfere with normal transmission of communications. At issue was the occasional static being experienced between personnel and dispatch operators.

Emergency Management Director H.M. Bottom said that discussions with experts over

the years left him concluding that there is not much that can be done about it with the current system.

With Russell County receiving a near \$1 million grant, to share in part with Adair County, for new digital communications equipment for emergency responders would negate atmospheric conditions as a source of interference in vital communications.

Bottom noted that a separate grant was received with assistance from the Lake Cumberland Area District that will keep the county's reverse 911 system going.

The system was first put in place through a grant from Homeland Security and specifically targeted citizens who would be affected by a breach of the Wolf Creek Dam.

Initially the program was a federally funded program that grouped Russell, Clinton, Monroe and Cumberland counties through the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security.

The new system, which will be implemented through contract winner Code Red, is a voluntary program in which in the event of bad weather or other emergency the person's phone will be activated through their numbers being in the data base, informing them of the emergency situation.

The system dials out up to 600 lines per 10 seconds to deliver a pre-recorded message. Both home and cell phones can be notified.

Additionally, according to Bottom, the emergency phone notification system will remain active, even if the user is out of town, such as on vacation.

It is expected that the new system will be in place within the next 60 days.

While alcohol sales of any kind have been stymied in Russell County as of late (most recently the failed "moist" vote in Jamestown back in 2009 comes to mind) nearby Somerset in neighboring Pulaski County is gearing up for a big wet/dry election on Tuesday, June 26.

That date has now been officially set for the option election in the city of Somerset where citizens will choose whether or not they want to allow the legal

sale of alcoholic beverages in the city limits.

The vote will apply only to registered voters who are residents of Somerset.

Pulaski County organization Progress Somerset, which was founded by David Weddle, filed several petitions in order to have the alcohol election.

Currently, Pulaski County and Somerset are like Russell County in that they are dry, or prohibition, counties where the sale of alcohol is not allowed.

Burnside, however, in Pulaski County, has allowed individual drink sales at restaurants for several years. Because of the vote there back in 2005, the city of Burnside annexed several miles of Lake Cumberland shoreline into their city limits, allowing Lee's Ford Marina's Harbor Restaurant to sell alcohol by the drink as well.

In elections earlier this year, Corbin also voted to allow alcohol package sales, while London did not, opting for individual drink sales only.

In 2010, the city of Danville in Boyle County was the first Kentucky county to go from "moist" to "wet." Several weeks ago voters in Rockcastle County voted "no" to both kinds of alcohol sales, while voters in Pulaski County's Caney Fork precinct decided not to allow alcohol sales at the often-frequented Eagles Nest Country Club.

THE HERALD CITIZEN Cookeville, TN

A seven-year-old girl was killed in a tragic accident in her yard on Tuesday evening, April 10, according to the Putnam Sheriff's Department.

Marissa Wilmoth, daughter of Roger and Mary Alice Wilmoth, was playing with other children in the back yard of her home at White's Point when she was fatally injured in an accident involving a collapsed tree house, according to Deputy Sgt. Jimmy Patterson.

He said Deputies Trevor Barrett, Matt Hickey, Steve Elrod and Chris Miller were sent to the location to assist Putnam Ambulance medics "who were responding to an injured child" report around 6:30 p.m.

"Dispatch advised that the injury occurred as the result of a collapsed tree house and the child was unconscious," the report says.

Ambulance medics and deputies rendered first aid to the child and she was transported to Cookeville Regional Medical Center, where she died, Sgt. Patterson's report says.

The report also says that the child and other children had been playing on a wooden playset/swinger which tipped over in the incident. Sheriff's Chief Deputy Jacky Farley said he sent deputies to the scene in the hope that they could assist in helping the child.

"This is a very sad and tragic accident, and we extend our sympathies to the family," Chief Farley said.

Marissa was a student at Algood Christian Academy.

A man wanted for murder in Ohio was arrested in the parking lot of the Walmart store in Algood on Tuesday afternoon, April 10, police said.

Jason William Waller, 36, Springfield, Ohio, had driven here from Ohio to meet with an old high school friend who happens to be a reserve police officer in Monterey, Algood Police Chief Jim Eldridge said.

"And when they met in the parking lot of Walmart, Waller allegedly confessed to his old friend that he had been involved in a murder in Ohio," Chief Eldridge said.

The reserve police officer immediately contacted the Algood Police Department and reported what his old friend had confessed, the chief said.

"Lt. Mark West and other officers then went to the scene and confirmed with Ohio authorities that Waller is wanted there on a first degree murder charge, and he was taken into custody without further incident."

A warrant signed by Algood Officer Justin Medlin says that Ohio authorities allege that Waller committed murder there

and fled the state to avoid prosecution.

He was being held without bond awaiting extradition to Ohio.

Chief Eldridge said his officers did not interrogate Waller, but simply took him to jail to be held for Ohio authorities. His truck was seized and impounded and will be turned over to the Ohio authorities.

Chief Eldridge said he does not have details of the alleged murder, but court records say a "knife was used in homicide."

Two teenage boys were arrested and removed from their school, Monterey High, Tuesday, April 10, in connection with a bomb threat there the week before.

The 15-year-old 9th grader and 17-year-old 11th grader were arrested in the case after an investigation by Putnam Sheriff's Detective Roger Cooper and Deputy Jennifer White, the school resource officer, and State Bomb and Arson Investigator Greg Whittaker.

The two are now charged with making a "false bomb report," which is a Class C felony, according to Putnam Juvenile Court Administrator Greg Bowman.

The bomb threat was written on a school restroom wall and discovered about 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, April 4.

The school was evacuated while police made a search and conducted an initial investigation, and school did not resume until 1 p.m. that day.

Juvenile court records say the message found on the restroom wall said "bomb threat at 12 p.m. 4-4-12."

Monterey High Principal Sonja Farley confirmed that two students were removed from school in connection with the case, but declined any further comment.

Juvenile Court Administrator Bowman said the two boys were booked into the Juvenile Detention Center and later posted their \$2,500 bond and were released.

They were to have appeared in court last Monday, April 16.

RUSSELL COUNTY NEWS-REGISTER Russell Springs

Charges are pending in a case of theft and vandalism resulting in over \$16,000 in damage to a Habitat For Humanity house on South Ridge Circle in Russell Springs.

The Russell County Sheriff's office received a call on April 9 reporting suspicious activity at the house, which is still under construction.

Deputy David Cain said upon investigation there was obvious damage where metal had been torn from the building in the form of wiring and copper from the heating/cooling system and water heater.

An ID belonging to Terry Foley, 28, of Russell County, was found at the location and upon further investigation materials matching the description of the stolen items had been sold under that name to a local recycling business, according to the sheriff's office.

Upon searching for the missing items at an adjoining property, which also included tools belonging to Habitat For Humanity, Cain said they also found "step 1" and step 2" meth labs at the residence.

The investigation is ongoing and indictments are likely for three possible suspects involved in the burglary.

The Russell County Sheriff's office is investigating an incident that occurred Tuesday, April 17 where a Russell County man was possibly impersonating a police officer after finding documents and equipment indicating his involvement.

Logan Powell, 20, was being questioned about alleged non-payment for a weapon in his possession when it came to Deputy Sheriff David Cain's attention that Powell may have been in possession of forged documents with a letterhead giving him permission to investigate a credit card theft.

"We noticed when we pulled up a white Expedition in the

driveway with antenna's all over it. It had a blue light in it, had some "take-down" lights on it and had a scanner hooked up in it," Cain said, saying he was assisted by Coroner Larry Skaggs on the call.

Powell was allegedly in possession of numerous forms from various law enforcement agencies, including State Police Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), and that some documents were filled out, including possible forged names of officials.

The investigation is ongoing by the sheriff's office and may be picked up by state and/or federal agencies for further investigation and charges.

OVERTON CO. NEWS Livingston, TN

A state and federal guideline mandated 25 cent increase in lunch prices for the 2012-13 school year was voted against unanimously by Overton County Board of Education members during the Monday, April 16 regular monthly meeting.

In the work session held immediately prior to the business meeting, Nutrition Supervisor Melissa Savage told the school board, "They are requiring us to go up on our lunches." She said the mandate is from the federal government.

"Breakfast prices and reduced lunch prices will not increase at all," Savage said. "The two areas that we are not compliant is lunch and adult prices."

Before the item went to a vote, board member Dolphus Dial said, "We want everyone to know the federal government's doing this, not us."

All board members present voted against the increase.

After the increase was voted down, Vice Chairman Ricky Dodson said, "It's going to pass, or the state makes us do it, but we don't have to like it. That pretty well shows that the board don't like it. There ain't nothing we can do about it."

PICKETT CO. PRESS Byrdstown, TN

Two more residents have recently been arrested for meth by the Pickett County Sheriff's Department.

After a drug investigation conducted by Sgt. Jeff Flowers, Deputy Malcolm Johnson and Deputy Mike Worley, deputies went to the residence of Bobby (Rooster) Crabtree, 49, of Circle View Apartments.

After entering the residence, a bag of methamphetamine, two firearms, burnt aluminum foil and a smoke pipe were found. Crabtree is charged with Unlawful Possession or Carrying of a Weapon, Possession of Methamphetamine, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Chief Deputy Steve Wilber, along with Sgt. Flowers and Certified Meth Clan Officer Elbert Conner were conducting a drug investigation which led them to 1025 Red Bud Road. Max Smith, 57, was arrested and charged with Promotion of Methamphetamine, Possession of Methamphetamine, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.



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SPORTS

Lady Bat Dawgs move to 17-6



Above, the umpire signaled to shortstop Kasey Conner that the runner had touched the base before the tag was made. Clinton County played Metcalfe County on Tuesday, April 17, and was defeated 8-0, dropping its first district game of the season.

Below, Taylor Flowers connected with a pitch during Clinton County's game against Metcalfe County. Since Tuesday's game, the Lady Bat Dawgs are on a three game winning streak.



A collision at the plate Tuesday against Metcalfe County resulted in a dropped ball and the Metcalfe County player being called safe. Clinton County dropped its first game in regular season district play by a final of 8-0. Clinton County is now 17-6 on the year.

Bat Dawgs drop 11 straight games



Wayne Stearns took the mound Thursday against Russell County. The Bat Dawgs lost the contest, 18-2 in five innings.



Jonathan Branham made contact with a pitch during Clinton County's game against Metcalfe County on Tuesday, April 17.

The Bat Dawgs will be on the road this week, traveling to Metcalfe County on Thursday and Cumberland County this weekend to play in the Fred Capps Tournament. Clinton County will be back at home on Monday, April 30, to host Monroe County.




The throw to second was too late to get the runner, but Ethan Cook kept the ball in front of him to keep the runner from moving to third on Tuesday against Metcalfe County. The Bat Dawgs lost the game, 11-0, in five innings. The team is 2-17 on the year.



Chase Anderson made a catch in right field Tuesday against Metcalfe County. The Bat Dawgs lost the game, 11-0.

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Clinton County High School

Beginning in the 2012 – 2013 school year, the Kentucky High School Athletic Association will implement bass fishing as a championship sport on the high school level. The introduction of bass fishing as a high school sport is intended to give students who do not participate in other sports an opportunity to represent their school and community in high school athletics. Those students who choose to participate in bass fishing will adhere to the same guidelines as students competing in any other high school sports in relation to attendance and grades. The addition of this sport should enhance the overall attendance, achievement and morale of the student body at Clinton County High School.

The implementation of bass fishing as a high school sport will not be possible without the services and equipment of volunteers throughout the state of Kentucky. Many bass clubs and individuals across the state are offering their services and use of their boats to the schools. While there are many questions that remain unanswered concerning the implementation of this new sport, KHSAA has offered the following information regarding rules and regulations. The boat owners will serve as captains of the boat as students are not allowed to operate the outboard motors on a boat. The boats may not exceed a speed limit of 25 miles per hour. No more than two students are allowed on a boat at a time. If the team coach is not the boat owner, he/she may accompany the students and boat owner as a second adult in the boat. Other than responding to a request to net a fish, a coach or boat captain may not touch a participant's rod/reel, line, or bait. If a participant gets his/her line snagged, the participant needs to remedy the situation. A coach or boat captain could talk his/her participant through the situation, but the actual "fixing" of the situation needs to be done by the participant.

There will not be a designated season for bass fishing. A school could meet year round with their students if they wanted and could schedule a contest with another school at any time. Regional tournaments will be held in April each year at designated lakes across Kentucky with the state finals to follow.

Each student who participates must become a member of the Student Angler Federation, a national organization for high school aged anglers. The membership dues are \$25 per student, and for that each team member, the team itself and any volunteer who participates in a team event are covered by liability insurance through the SAF.

According to a survey completed by the student body, we have from 50 – 70 students interested in competing in bass fishing at Clinton County High School. We are in the planning stages of this new sport and need to know if our community is going to be able to provide the boats and captains necessary to field a bass fishing team at Clinton County High. If you are interested in volunteering your time, services, and equipment to support the Clinton County High School Bass Fishing team, please contact me at 606-387-5569 or via email at mike.beard@clinton.kyschools.us.

Mike Beard
Athletic Director
Clinton County High School

SPORTS

Sports in Kentucky *by Bob Watkins* Beat buzz to follow Anthony Davis out of Chicago ... Jabari Parker



Next big buzz words for college basketball beyond the NCAA wink-and-nod sell-out to one and done-ism: Jabari Parker, a 6-8, 220-pound 17-year-old hoops prodigy at Chicago's Simeon Career Academy.

Across the board, Parker could be the next Anthony Davis. According to an Associated Press story last week, Parker is a team man on court, solid kid off it, and part of a family that puts a premium on Bible study and "Put the Lord first," poster on his bedroom wall.

Perfect caliber player for Kentucky, right? Wrong.

It bodes ill for John Calipari's recruiting chances, and a few Big Blue Nation zealots, here comes the best part about Parker : "he and his parents insist that being famous, even making a lot of money isn't the focus," wrote Andrew Seligman. "They all vow that Jabari will earn a college degree, one way or another, in a word where the starting five for national champion Kentucky all left school just weeks after claiming the title."

Sanity, stability, student-athlete-ism. Wow. My new favorite ball player, Jabari Parker.

spin following the Blue-White game was counter-balanced by fans who have forgotten good vibe from the Tennessee-Finish last November. And, grumpy players have returned to "we're gonna prove people wrong." and "we don't get any respect."

Uh-oh.

To accentuate positives, Phillips spoke glowingly about tight ends and go-to-guys (receivers), and buzz words to sell season tickets – he expects UK's offense to average 80 plays, 45 will be pass attempts.

The good news – sophomore Maxwell Smith tightened his grip on the quarterback job, completing 29 for 45 passes. Not-so-good news – the secondary Smith picked apart for 343 yards and two touchdown passes, belongs to Kentucky also.

Good news – Phillips likes his all-new linebackers. Not-so-good-news: Danny Trevathian isn't one of them. And, none has an SEC-level resume'.

Leaves fans to wonder if Phillips is whistling past the graveyard.

These items aside, the real elephant in the room mystery to be solved is: Can Kentucky find a replacement for Field Position Man? Punter Ryan Tydlacka averaged 43.2 yards on 80 kicks last year, flipping field position by half virtually every time. Stay tuned.

Phillips won't say it, but frustrated by another basketball championship celebration, a women's team that's winning big and baseball club ranked No. 1 in America, football at Kentucky may have returned to siege mentality, grumbings about no respect and "we're gonna prove everybody wrong."

And, by late summer pre-season football magazines will show up and the coach's name at Kentucky will be found in the Hot Seat section.

put its BCS national championship crystal football on display after the spring game. A fan tripped on a rug, sent the football crashing to a gazillion pieces. Cost \$30,000 to replace it and a crimson red face for the fan.

✓ At Fenway Park the Red Sox manager Bobby Valentine popped his jaws about Kevin Youkilis's intensity and had to apologize. Next, the Sox took a 9-0 lead into the sixth inning and lost to the hated Yankees 15-9. Cost? After a closed door meeting with brass, Valentine got a vote of confidence. Uh-oh.

✓ In Phoenix, NHL forward Raffi Torres suffered his own brain hiccup. The Coyote forward put such a cheap shot hit on Marian Hossa, he was suspended for 25 games. Price to pay? Torres forfeits \$21,341 per game missed in salary.

✓ In Los Angeles, NBA thug Ron Artest a.k.a Metta World Peace, stuck an elbow into an ear belonging to James Harden, was ejected and awaits what will be a sizable fine from David Stern.

✓ At the bottom of April's brain hiccup food chain? Me.

Last week in this space I saluted Tyler Zeller's return to Indiana's basketball roster next season, opting out of the NBA June draft. Oops. Cody Zeller will be back for the Hoosiers next season while brother Tyler finishes at North Carolina and stands for the NBA draft.

A stream of Gotcha! e-mails came from readers to point out the error of my ways. Thank you. April. Month for Screw-ups. And so it goes.

Russellville Invitational sees Clinton/Clinton final

The Clinton County Tennis teams took the court last week.

Both teams traveled to Russellville to compete in the LCR Invitational on Saturday, April 14.

On the girls side, Hailey Neal made it to the semi-finals in the singles division before being put out by University Heights' Blake Meade, 6-0, 6-0.

Bianca Soma won the consolation bracket by defeating Sydney Mims and Sydney Anderson.

In the girls' doubles competition, Laura Groce and Kiley Hoppe was defeated in the first round of the tournament.

In the boys singles competition, Jordan Vincent and Kolby Smith both made it to the finals

for a Clinton vs Clinton final.

Vincent won the match by a final of 7-6, and 6-1.

In doubles competition, Glen England and Haley Matthews made it to the finals, but were defeated by a team from Logan County, 7-6 and 6-3.

On Tuesday, April 17, Clinton County traveled to Cumberland County to take on the Panthers.

For the girls, Clinton County's Soma, and Neal picked up two wins, while Soma lost one match, as well as Abby Craig falling, 6-1.

In doubles competition, the team of Rachel Claborn and Ashley Harper won 6-3, Groce/Hoppe won 6-3 and Alissa Cook/Katie Huff won 6-1.

Groce/Hoppe played another match in which they lost, 6-5, as well as another match from Claborn/Harper, 6-2.

On the boys side, Clinton County picked up seven wins and recorded only one loss for the match.

In singles play, Smith, Christopher Cox, Zach McFall, Clay Choate and Matt Savage all picked up wins.

In doubles play, the team of Choate and Smith won 7-6 and the team of Jared Hunter and Matthew Hunter defeated their opponents 6-1.

The only loss for Clinton County came with the team of England and Matthews, 7-5.



Above, left, Haley Matthews and Glen England made it to the final in the doubles competition in the Russellville Invitational. In the photo right, Jordan Vincent and Kolby Smith battled it out in the finals of the singles competition. Vincent won the match by a final of, 7-6, 6-1.

CCHS/PCHS discuss future basketball classic, related events



Sunset Marina co-owner and manager Tom Allen spoke to a group of school and athletic department officials from Clinton County High School and Pickett County High School during a joint meeting of the two schools at Sunset Marina last Thursday morning. The two schools were invited to the marina to investigate the possibility of an annual basketball game between the girls' and boys' basketball programs on an annual basis. The discussion included the possibility of a pre-game banquet that would be privately sponsored by area businesses and professionals, as well as a "challenge" trophy that would be kept by each winning team for the year. Possible dates and final details will be worked out in the weeks to come, with a game date, should the event be finalized, to be announced at a later time.



Skyler Hadley killed this turkey during youth season. It weighed 24 pounds with a 10 inch beard and one inch spurs.



Jaxon Hadley killed this turkey during youth season. It weighed 20 pounds with an 11 inch beard and one inch spurs.



James Beaty killed this turkey in Clinton County on April 18, 2012. It weighed 19 pounds. It had two beards. One beard was 10 and a half inches and the other was eight and a half inches long.

Monday night scramble held



The winners from Monday night's scramble at 76 Falls Country Club were Steven Craig, Gene Latham, Mike Riddle, and Rodney Tallent.

BEST UK TEAM EVER?

Is University of Kentucky's national championship team the best in school history? Considering the Anthony Davis-centered emphasis on team that produced a 38-2 record and NCAA crown No. 8, the easy answer would be yes.

But the right answer is no.

Based on same criteria, plus one, the best team in UK history remains the Fabulous Five, 1947-48. One senior, three juniors and a sophomore ran the table in SEC regular season and tournament, won the NCAA crown, became part of the U.S. Olympics team in London and brought home gold medals.

UK's record book lists the Fabulous Five as NCAA champions and World Champions.

Footnote: A Kentucky-linked return to an Olympics in London is possible. College player of the year Anthony Davis should be a prime candidate to replace Dwight Howard.

Maybe Anthony Davis fans should lobby coach Mike Krzyzewski to include him on U.S. Olympic team roster.

BLUE-WHITE NOTES

Another spring football game at Kentucky is in the rearview mirror.

Coach Joker Phillips' sunny

APRIL: SCREW-UP MONTH?

Not the best of months, April. Income tax deadlines aside, some of us in sports are suffering red-face embarrassment times ...

✓ In Sacramento, DeMarcus Cousins shot his mouth off about NBA officials. Cost him \$25,000.

✓ In Miami, Marlins manager Ozzie Guillen, native Venezuelan, told a magazine reporter Fidel Castro is a great guy. A brain hiccup that cost him a five game suspension without pay and a club-ordered apology to Miami's Cuban population.

✓ In Tuscaloosa Alabama U.



Richard York killed this turkey in Clinton County on Monday, April 23, 2012. It weighed 20 pounds with a nine and three-quarter inch beard and one-inch spurs.

TURNOVERS *by Alan B. Gibson*

Clinton/Pickett basketball in the future?

For the past few years, the Clinton County / Pickett County basketball match-ups have been on the back burner, for a number of reasons, all related to situations that happened in the past that we won't go into here.

Now, after a couple of years of being off the schedule, talks are once again on the table about the possibility of getting a game back on the schedule.

I was privy to be in attendance at a meeting last week between the two schools, and can report to fans that the meeting was a productive one, and when everyone left, it appeared that if final details can be worked out, a game could return to the schedules in the form of a single game that would include a challenge trophy to be claimed on a year to year basis for both girls and boys, as well as the possibility of a banquet for the student athletes prior to the games being played.

More as the details become finalized.

As for our water sports, the warm start a few weeks ago did bring out some early water sports enthusiasts. On a recent weekend trip to Dale Hollow, I saw at least one person on water skis, and several working their wakeboard skills on our north-east end of the lake already.

If gas prices stabilize before the actual start of the tourism season – around Memorial Day – then I would expect we'll see another busy spring on the lakes – which also means on the local roads also.

I have to admit that I haven't spent much time watching our spring athletes this season, but I have made a few circles around the parking lots during game times and the crowds seem to be very good. I've left spring sports coverage to Brett this year but I am still urging fans to "do as I say, not as I do" and get out to the CCHS spring sports complex before the seasons come to an end and get behind these spring athletes. It'll be over before you know it.

Dawg Walk-Run this Saturday

As I mentioned last week, and here's another reminder for everyone with two good legs, a fundraising event coming up on the calendar is the "Dawg Walk-Run" that is scheduled for this Saturday on April 28.

Benefiting the Clinton County High School Volley Dawgs, the Run/Walk gets underway at the high school at 8:00 a.m., and has a \$15 entry fee with all runners being given a T-shirt. Sign-ups begin that morning at 7:00 a.m.

DEATHS



Cecil R. "Hump" Jones

Cecil R. "Hump" Jones, 67, Jones Mill Rd., Albany, passed away Friday, April 20, 2012 at his residence. He was the son of the late Wendell and Deeina Jones.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby Jones, Albany; two daughters, Peggy Hall and Lisa (J.T.) Hardin; a son, Scott (Anita) Jones, all of Albany; two sisters, Linda (Leon) Brown, Windfall, IN; Lena (Fred) Burchett, Albany; a brother, Russell Jones, Albany; also nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 23, 2012 at 11 a.m. at Talbott Funeral Home with Bros. Ted Burchett, Gary Clark and Scott Jones officiating. Final resting place in Pine Grove Cemetery. Arrangements made through Talbott Funeral Home of Albany.



Ragan Leigh Gibson

Ragan Leigh Gibson, 35, Lutz, Florida, passed away Wednesday, April 18, 2012 in Florida.

She is survived by her mother and step-father, Joyce Tuggle and Mike Hatfield; her father, Charles Gibson, Jr.; a brother, Charles Patton Gibson, III; three aunts, Mary Eva Tuggle Anderson, FL; Linda Tuggle White, Louisville, KY; and Rose Gibson Montgomery, Bowie, Maryland.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at 2 p.m. at Highway Cemetery with Bro. Bobby Grant officiating. Arrangements made through Talbott Funeral Home of Albany.

Belva Marie Daniel

Belva Marie Daniel, 86, Monticello, Kentucky, passed away Friday, April 20, 2012 at Golden Years Nursing Home in Monticello. She was the wife of the late Ail Newton Daniel. She was preceded in death by one sister, Dyane Denney.

She is survived by a son, Forrest Carter; two brothers, Roger Denney of Albany and Paul Denney.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 23, 2012 at 2 p.m. Eastern Time at Hickey and Son Funeral Home with final resting place in Davis Chapel Cemetery in Clinton County. Arrangements made through Hickey and Son Funeral Home of Monticello, Kentucky.

Our sympathy goes out to those who have lost loved ones.



Bobby "Bimbo" Claborn

Bobby "Bimbo" Claborn, 59, Huntersville Rd., Albany, passed away Saturday, April 21, 2012 at Clinton County Hospital. He was the son of the late Bob and Ruby Claborn and attended Locust Grove Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Doris Boles and Diane Claborn.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Claborn, Albany; two daughters and sons-in-law, Bobbie Carol (Johnny) Garner, Jamestown, KY; Pattie Elaine (Adam) Upchurch, Albany; a son, Randy Dewayne Claborn, Albany; five sisters, Addie Marie Ireland, Louisville, KY; Sue Young, Jean Littrell, Pearl Ferguson and Donna Cross, all of Albany; a brother, Otis Claborn, Albany; one granddaughter, Carly Upchurch.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at 1 p.m. at Talbott Funeral Home with Bro. Wm. Corb Hicks and Bro. Melvin Daniel officiating. Final resting place in Peolia Cemetery. Arrangements made through Talbott Funeral Home of Albany.

Billy Wayne Feuston

Billy Wayne Feuston, 59, Lake Butler, Florida, passed away Friday, April 20, 2012 in Florida. He was a Vietnam veteran and was preceded in death by his father, Frank Junior Feuston, and a brother, Jeffrey Lawson.

He is survived by his mother, Venita Lawson, Monticello, KY; three daughters, Stacy Bratcher, Croffsville, IN; Crystal Reburn and Nikki Feuston, both of Newberry, FL; a sister, Beverly Parsons, McMinnville, TN; also four grandchildren, special nephew Jeffrey Preston Parsons, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 27, 2012 at 1 p.m. at Talbott Funeral Home with Bro. Alvin Sells officiating. Final resting place will be in Memorial Hill Cemetery with Military Honors. Visitation will be Thursday, April 26 from 5-9 p.m. at Talbott Funeral Home in Albany.



Ruth Anne Harlan Meeks

Ruth Anne Harlan Meeks, 58, Somerset, Kentucky and a native of Albany, passed away Thursday, April 19, 2012 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. She was the daughter of the late Arthur and Annie Ewing Harlan and a member of High Street Baptist Church. She was also preceded in death by three brothers, David, Baylos and Howard Harlan and a sister, Mary Flowers.

She is survived by her husband, Nathan Meeks, Somerset, KY; a son, Steve Meeks, Lexington, KY; a daughter, Jenny (Christopher) Cord, Georgetown, KY; a brother, Norman (Doris) Harlan, East Peoria, IL; a sister, Eva (Duane) Bristow, Albany; a granddaughter, Kasey Anne Cord; two sisters-in-law, Wilma Jay Harlan and Betty Harlan and a brother-in-law, Dan Flowers; also several nieces, nephews and cousins.

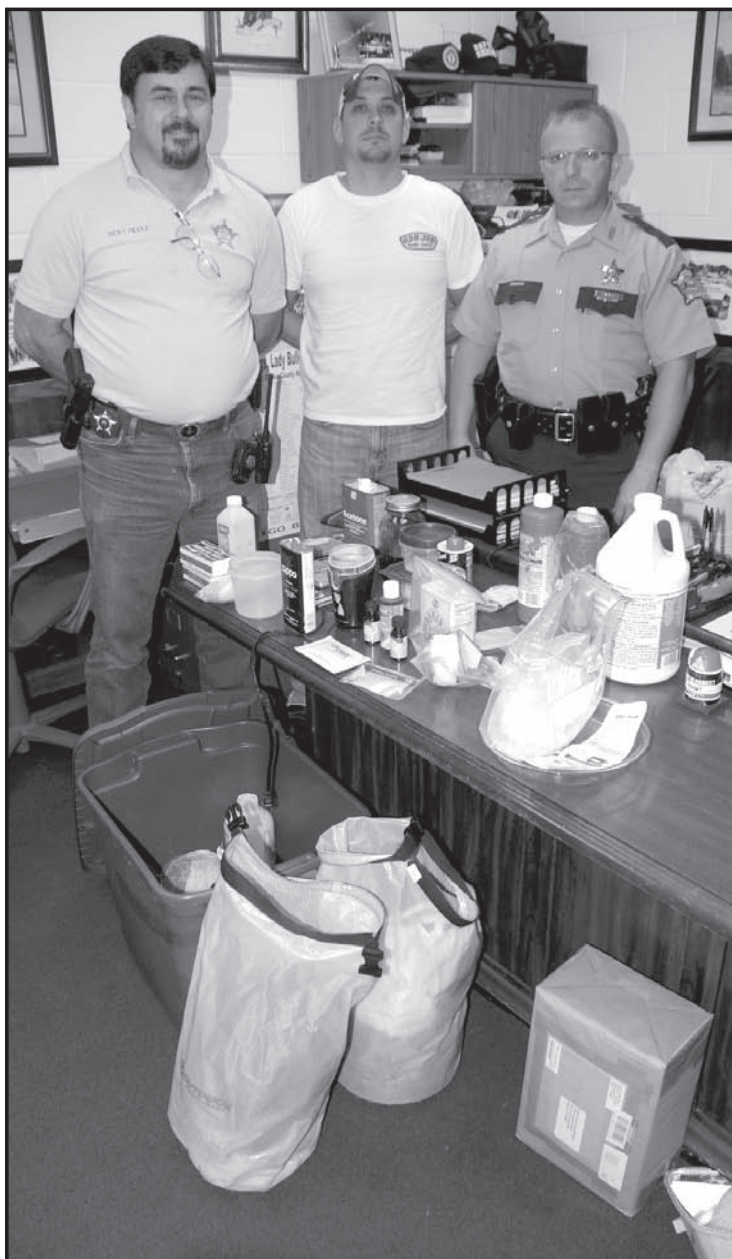
Interment was in Somerset Cemetery.

Eddie Hicks

Eddie Hicks, 53, Monticello, Kentucky, passed away Friday, April 20, 2012 at his home. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hubert and Mary Hicks, and three brothers, Robert Hicks, Wilford and Ray Guffey.

He is survived by his wife, Leta Hicks; two daughters, Kimberly (Brad) Parrigin and Chastity Hicks; a son, Jordon Ray Tuttle; six brothers, Marshall, Hershal, Martin, Randall, Jack and Kay Hicks; two sisters, Lucille Denney and Jean Clark; two grandchildren, London Nicole and Victoria Michelle Honeycutt.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 23, 2012 at 2 p.m. Eastern Time at Marvin S. Hicks Funeral Home with Bros. Harvey Antle, Darrell Ragan and Clay Chaplin officiating. Final resting place in Hicks-Frost Cemetery. Arrangements made through Marvin S. Hicks Funeral Home of Monticello, Kentucky.



The Clinton County Sheriff's Department discovered a meth lab Saturday afternoon at the residence of Grant Hurt. Sheriff's Deputy Steve Martin said an anonymous call came in to the sheriff's department about a suspected meth lab. After consent to search was confirmed by Hurt, the contents of a meth lab were discovered. According to the sheriff's department, Hurt was arrested and charged with unlawful possession of a meth precursor, manufacturing meth, possession of a firearm by a felon, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and persistent felony offender. Martin said other charges are pending when lab results are conclusive.

Ed Bell

Ed Bell, 77, Williamsfield, Illinois and a native of Albany, passed away Monday, April 9, 2012 at his residence. He was the son of the late Sid and Velma (Mason) Bell and a member of Williamsfield United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Marie "Mary" Bell; three sons, Glen (Linda) Bell, Kewanee, IL; Harold (Connie) Bell, Laura, IL; Keith (Cammie) Bell, Dahinda, IL; four daughters, Sue Damitz, Teresa (Phil) Doubet and Norma (Fred) Hartz, all of Williamsfield, IL; Sandy Buckner (Tom Farrell), Dahinda, IL; two brothers, Ervin Bell, Maryville, TN; Burl (Anna Sue) Bell, Albany; a sister, Ina (Jessie) Bigley, Kokomo, IN; also 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 13, 2012 at 11 a.m. at Williamsfield United Methodist Church with final resting place in Williamsfield Cemetery. Arrangements made through Tal-Rux Funeral Home of Kewanee, Illinois.

Ida M. McCarty

Ida M. McCarty, 89, Albany, passed away Saturday, April 21, 2012 at Clinton County Care and Rehab Center. She was the wife of the late James E. McCarty, Sr., and a member of Lee's Chapel United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by two sons, James Haden McCarty and Glen Allen McCarty.

She is survived by a daughter, Carol Sparks, Albany; four sons, Bruce (Juana) McCarty, Burkesville, KY; Chester (Sandra) McCarty, OH; James E. (Pam) McCarty, Jr., Monroe, TN; Glen David (Kathy) McCarty, Albany; three sisters, Susan Stewart, OH; Audrey Neal, FL; Dolly Daniels, Ashland, KY; also 13 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at 10 a.m. at Talbott Funeral Home with Bro. Robert Morris and Bro. Bobby Sexton officiating. Final resting place in Peolia Cemetery. Arrangements made through Talbott Funeral Home of Albany.

Helen Neal

Helen Neal, 54, Hwy. 200, Monticello, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, April 19, 2012 at Wayne County Hospital. She was preceded in death by a brother, Edsil Ray Neal, and grandparents, James D. and Rena Neal, and Charlie and Addie Stinson.

She is survived by her parents, Cletis and Reba Stinson Neal, Monticello, KY; two sons, Scottie E. Hughes and Billy Dale Hoover, both of Jamestown, TN; a daughter, Angela Hughes, Celina, TN; a brother, Mitchell (Patricia) Neal, Monticello, KY; a sister, Charlene (Tim) Ford, Byrdstown, TN; three grandchildren, Cheyenne, Dakota and Harley Hughes, all of Clarkrange, TN; also a niece and four nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 23, 2012 at 2 p.m. at Talbott Funeral Home with Bro. Wm. Corb Hicks officiating. Final resting place in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Wayne County. Arrangements made through Talbott Funeral Home of Albany.

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Dear Staff,

How is it possible to thank someone enough for making my mom’s last days on this earth as good as they could be? How can I thank you for all the kindness and love you gave to her and to us. I can only say “Thank You” from the bottom of my heart and tell you that I will never forget all you did for mom and her family.

From the day “we” arrived, I knew mom was in a good place. The people were so friendly, the building was so clean and everyone wanted to help. I wish I could thank each of you individually for each of you had your own part in making mom’s life there (and mine) the best it could be.

The consideration we were given when cleaning mom’s room was way beyond what you usually see. You always did it at our convenience, not yours. And clean it was! Your maintenance personnel heard me complain about being hot, and the vent was opened more. He brought a reclining chair in for me when I spent nights with mom. Any time I asked for wash clothes, straws, etc. they just seemed to appear.

The kitchen personnel, whom I never even met most of them, were wonderful. They tried so many different ways in preparing mom’s food to try to get her to eat. Anything I asked for or mentioned, they got. All the extra times they just brought juice when that was all mom would drink let me know how much they cared. They made milk shakes and protein drinks etc. to try to help. Then when it was mom’s final days, they took care of her family. We always had coffee, drinks and snacks in our room. You can’t imagine how much that helped. They brought trays for whoever was spending the night. Thank you for taking care of our physical needs so we could give all our attention to our mom.

The aids or techs, not sure what they are called there, were outstanding. I can’t say enough about you. You were always the first ones there when mom needed something....whether to turn her or give her baths or put a cool cloth on her head or just talk to her and let her know she wasn’t alone when I wasn’t there. I always knew when I left the facility that my mom would be taken care of in the same way she was when I was there. I never worried about that. A couple instances I want to share...I arrived at mom’s room one morning and no one knew I was at the door and the aid in the room with mom was talking to her and telling her she loved her. She wasn’t doing it for me or anyone else to see or hear. I was so touched. Another instance....after two aides had turned mom, I came back in the room and one of the aides (a man) was combing mom’s hair. I commented on it and he said “I just want to make her as beautiful as she really is”! I was so touched...not only that he would take the time to comb her hair after being turned but that he cared what she looked like and treated her as the lady she was.

The nurses....how lucky this facility is to have the high standard of nurses that you have. They are so wonderful. Not only do they have the needed knowledge to take care of the patients but the kindness, love and respect they showed my mom was all I could ever ask for. They called the doctor or found out answers to my questions no matter what and when I asked it. They kept me informed about how mom was and never seemed to hurry when they were treating mom or just standing answering my many questions. So many times they put me at ease by just coming in and taking her vitals or taking her temp when “I” thought it was high. They never made me feel like it was an inconvenience to them even when mom was no different than 10 minutes earlier when I had asked the same question.

The Physical Therapy Department was wonderful. Always straightening mom’s legs and arms so she would be more comfortable. I know you did it sometimes when I ask, when it really wasn’t mom’s time for therapy. I appreciate the comfort you gave her. And the day you let me take her outside for a few minutes was wonderful. Little did we know that would be her last time outside. I know it was a lot of trouble to get her up and out there but you made it seem like it was nothing. I have the picture I made of her in her sunglasses that I will always treasure. Thank you for that moment in mom’s life.

What can I say about Bro. Mike except God bless you! You were such a comfort so many times when we were down. So many times I found you kneeling beside mom’s bed talking to her or praying with her. Thank you so much for that. Thank you for your prayers for mom. God answered one I know....mom had such a peaceful passing.


Thank you, Danny, for all the beautiful music. I’d always open mom’s door so she could listen to you and others sing. Thank you for the times when it would uplift me so I could have a happier outlook before seeing mom.

Not to leave out the administration. From day one you were as helpful as you could be. Answering all my questions, no matter how minor they were. Telling me in advance what to expect and what was happening. So often Deanie or Tim would come by just to ask if we needed anything. Then when mother was near death, moving the lady out of her room so we could be together as a family....there are no words to thank you for that. Thank you so much for this precious private time with our mom.

Then at the funeral home, there were so many of you came by to pay respects to mom and to comfort us. There’s no way to say thank you for that. That is way beyond the call of duty. It just shows what caring people you are and I thank God He placed us there with you in mom’s final days.

I know I have left someone out and I apologize now for that but the workings of your home made things so smooth for us that I am sure there were things going on that we didn’t even realize. On behalf of my sister and my brothers, we thank you for every kind moment you showed our mother and us and we will be forever grateful. May God bless each of you!

With much love,



Linda Burchett
Daughter of Beulah Aaron

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First and Farmers National Bank presents gift to Somerset Community College



Steve Morgan, President/CEO of First & Farmers National Bank, presented Dr. Jo Marshall, President and CEO of Somerset Community College, with a check for \$10,000 earlier this year.

This gift represents a contribution of \$50,000 to date by First & Farmers National Bank to the Somerset Community College Foundation.

“First & Farmers National Bank is excited to contribute to Somerset Community College. Not only are we investing in the lives of SCC students, but we ultimately invest in the future of our bank as well as our community. We have employed many SCC alumni throughout the years, and hope to continue to do so. We are thrilled with this partnership,” Morgan said.

“The continued support of First & Farmers National Bank, one of our community’s bedrock financial institutions, is vital to the future of Somerset Community College. With their help, we can continue to transform our region’s economy by providing citizens with the education and training needed for high growth, high wage careers,” said Marshall. “We appreciate the generosity of First & Farmers National Bank.”

Second March term of Clinton Circuit Court held last Monday

A second monthly term of Clinton Circuit Court was conducted last Monday, April 16.

Only a few cases actually saw some type of resolutions being made during this particular term of court.

The following are cases in which some type of resolutions were made:

- * Formal sentencing was held in the case of Commonwealth vs. Charlie Kay York, pursuant to a plea agreement reached on March 19.
- The defendant pled guilty to burglary third degree and persistent felony offender second degree and a sentence of six years was imposed, to be probated for five years with supervision. One charge of persistent felony offender second degree and criminal mischief first degree was dismissed.
- The defendant must also pay restitution in the amount of \$1,000.
- * Formal sentencing was held in the case of Commonwealth vs. Jeffery Lynn Mason, pursuant to a plea agreement reached on March 19.
- The defendant pled guilty to receiving stolen property with a five year sentence imposed. The sentence was probated five years with supervision and he will be assessed and referred to the Clinton County Drug Court Program. If not accepted, his supervision would be by the Department of Probation and Parole and he must also meet with social services for a substance abuse assessment.
- * A plea agreement was reached in the case of Commonwealth vs. Matthew Martin Hall.
- The Commonwealth recommended amending the charge of sexual abuse first degree victim under age 12 to sexual abuse first degree. Upon a plea of guilty, the defendant would receive a three-year sentence with six months to serve in jail and the balance probated with supervision for five years.
- Final sentencing was scheduled for May 21.
- * During a pretrial conference in the case of Commonwealth vs. William Ansleam Cummings, charged with convicted felon in possession of a handgun, the action was set for a plea on May 7.
- * During a revocation hearing in the case of Commonwealth vs. Lucas T. Pettenger, originally charged with manufacturing methamphetamine first offense, the Commonwealth withdrew its motion to revoke.
- * During a revocation hearing in the case of Commonwealth vs. Jody Stinson, originally charged with possession of drug paraphernalia second or subsequent offense, possession of marijuana and unlawful transaction with a minor second degree, the Commonwealth withdrew its motion to revoke.
- Several other cases were on the docket last Monday, with a few defendants being arraigned, entering not guilty pleas and having pretrial conferences scheduled. Future proceedings were scheduled in other cases and several cases were continued in general to a later date.

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Several students from the Somerset Community College Clinton Center were out early one morning last week, picking up and bagging trash that had been scattered along Ky. 90 in the Snow Community. The group is part of the Kentucky Adopt-A-Highway program.

Grand jury indictments include 11 in stolen City of Albany pickup case

The suspect who allegedly stole a city vehicle and subsequently led local authorities on a high-speed, Sunday afternoon chase in late February has been indicted on some 11 total counts by the Clinton County Grand Jury. Several of the counts are felonies, including four first degree wanton endangerment charges.

The grand jury, last Monday, April 16, indicted Nicholas Loiacono, 39, on the charges. At the time of the arrest, the suspect gave officers the name, age, and address of James Easterly, 44, of Crossville, Tennessee. One of the indictments against Loiacono include giving a peace officer a false name or address “in an attempt to mislead the officer as to his identity.”

According to police reports at the time of the incident on February 26, the suspect had been passing through Albany and could have been dropped off by another person.

The suspect allegedly found a vehicle on Donnie Ferguson Street, a City of Albany, 2002 Chevrolet utility vehicle, which had the City of Albany logo

spray painted over.

The vehicle was spotted by Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Officer Wayne Glover around 2 p.m. that afternoon in the vicinity of the high school and he called 911 dispatch center and began a pursuit.

The Clinton County Sheriff’s Department and Albany Police Department joined in the pursuit and the suspect led officers on nearly an hour-long chase that ended with a foot pursuit near the Teal Neathery Road, close to Grider Hill Dock.

The suspect was apprehended following the foot chase by Albany Police Officer Ricky Marcum and was joined by other officers, who placed the suspect under arrest and lodged him in Clinton County Jail.

The defendant was indicted for theft by unlawful taking and disposition (of the city vehicle), having a value of more than \$500; criminal mischief first degree, by causing damage of more than \$1,000 to the vehicle; four counts of wanton endangerment, involving the high speed pursuit that created a substantial risk of death or serious physical injuries to four officers (Glover, Marcum, then Deputy Sheriff Jim Guffey and former APD officer Johnny Garner).

In addition to the aforementioned charges, Loiacono was also indicted for fleeing or evading police first degree, two charges, via a vehicle and on foot; reckless driving; and, operating a motor vehicle with expired operator’s license.

The grand jury also indicted another man on charges, allegedly involving a stolen vehicle.

The indictments charge that on or about February 10, Chancelor A. Britt, 18, allegedly committed the offense of wanton endangerment (four counts), by creating a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to Stephanie Fenn, a passenger, Jessica Clontz and minor children, when he made a right-hand turn onto Hwy. 1590, crossed into the east-bound lane, and struck the automobile driven by Fenn.

The defendant was also indicted for leaving the scene of an accident, where he allegedly proceeded west on Hwy. 1590 where he pulled into the Royal Inn. He is also facing a count of receiving stolen property, when he allegedly retained or disposed of a 2000 Gold S10 with Tennessee plates, the moveable property of Vernon Stories, property having a value

of less than \$10,000.

The grand jury also indicted Henry Burchett, 61, on six total counts, including three charges of wanton endangerment first degree, alleging that on or about August 20, 2011, the defendant wantonly engaged in conduct which created a substantial danger of death or serious injury to Tommie Stonecipher, Donnie Savage, a passenger and a minor passenger, when he traveled east on Hwy. 350, lost control of the vehicle, crossed over into the west bound lane and struck the Stonecipher vehicle.

The grand jury also charged the defendant with possession of an open alcoholic beverage container; operating a motor vehicle under the influence and failure to maintain insurance.

The grand jury also indicted Ada M. Dicken, 58, with two counts of wanton endangerment first degree, alleging that on or about December 9, 2011, the defendant wantonly engaged in conduct which created a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to Linda Diane Davis, when she pointed a pistol and shot, and when she cocked her pistol after the first shot and pointed the pistol at Davis’ mid-section from three feet away.

The local grand jury also returned the following indictments in open circuit court last week:

* The alleged offenses of criminal possession of a forged instrument second degree and persistent felony offender second degree, against Paulette Wilson, 37, when on or about January 15, the defendant possessed or uttered a check in the amount of \$502.76 to IGA with the knowledge that said check was a forgery and committed the offense after having been stood convicted of a prior felony offense within the last five years.

* The alleged offense of possession of a handgun by a convicted felon against Tommy Claborn, 37, when on or about February 22, the defendant possessed, manufactured or transported a handgun, when he had been convicted of a felony.

* The alleged offense of flagrant non-support against Brandon Hall, 30, when on or about December 18, 2002 through April 16, 2012, defendant failed to pay support for his minor child or children, said failure to pay having resulted in an arrearage of \$14,359.

* The alleged offense of flagrant non-support against Aman-

da Ball, when on or about January 15, 2009 through April 16, 2012, defendant failed to pay support for her minor child or children, said failure to pay having resulted in an arrearage of \$6,157.95.

* The alleged offense of flagrant non-support against Aaron Shearer, 28, when on or about May 1, 2011 through April 16, 2012, defendant failed to pay support for his minor child or children, said failure to pay having resulted in an arrearage of approximately \$3,000.

(Editor’s Note: An indictment is a statement of probable cause to believe an offense has been committed and further court proceedings are warranted. Those individuals named in an indictment are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in court.)

“The Baptist Evangelist’s Titanic Testimony”



(Photo and article taken from Life Magazine)

Reverend John Harper, seen above with his niece, Jessie Leitch, and his daughter, Nina, before the three of them boarded the *Titanic*, was a charismatic man. A 39-year-old Scottish-born Baptist who preached with passion, he could captivate a congregation, and he sometimes traveled from his base in London to spread the message. In the winter before *Titanic* sailed, he had conducted a series of revival meetings at Chicago’s Moody Church, and had been invited back for a reprise. On the evening before the iceberg, Reverend Harper said to Miss Leitch, as they were admiring the sunset, “It will be beautiful in the morning.” Later, he woke Nina, wrapped her in a blanket and carried her from their Second Class accommodations to the Boat Deck. He handed her to a crewman, who secured her in Lifeboat 11 along with Leitch. (This lifeboat, which launched at 1:25, carried only 49 passengers and crew.) Reverend Harper perished.

John Harper’s Last Convert

Four years after the Titanic went down, a young Scotsman rose in a meeting in Hamilton, Canada, and said, “I am a survivor of the *Titanic*. When I was drifting on a spar on that awful night, the tide brought Mr. John Harper of Glasgow, also on a piece of the wreck near me, ‘Man,’ he said, ‘are you saved?’ ‘No,’ I said, ‘I am not.’ He replied. ‘Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.’ The waves bore him away, but strange to say, brought him back a little later, and he said, ‘Are you saved now?’ ‘No,’ I said, ‘I cannot honestly say that I am.’ He said, ‘Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.’ Shortly after that he went down, and there, alone in the night, with two miles of water under me, I believed. I am John Harper’s last convert.”

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Bids

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Once the bids had been opened and read aloud, Judge/Executive Lyle Huff told the court that bids came in over budget.

The low bid for construction of the project, which included the roadway, school property area and parking lot, was from ATS Construction at \$292,485. All other bids came in a little over \$400,000 total.

Judge Huff noted that the Department of Education, which is supplying funding to the local school district for the portion of the project that involves school property, was limited. The county will receive a certain amount of funds on the project as well, but apparently both allotments of money will not cover the low bid price submitted.

Huff recommended that the court have Arnold Consulting take the bids and review them and come back to the court at a later time to make a recommendation. A motion to that affect was made by Magistrate Mickey Riddle and passed by unanimous vote.

Corey Craig of Vegetation Managers Company, then presented the court a proposal for spraying weeds and clearing

brush along county roadways. The initial herbicide spraying would take place during the initial mowing time this spring.

Craig said his company specialized in doing work for counties and cities and did not do state right-of-way work.

He noted the company sprayed twice per year, and possibly three times, depending on the amount of rainfall received during the spring and early summer months, sometimes dictating a third mowing. He said if the company did the weed and brush control measures for the county, they would do it in cycles across the county, starting out with the worst areas first. Eventually, that would help keep the weeds and brush along county roadways down throughout the year.

The weed control spraying cycles would be done in February or March again in April or May and a third spraying, if necessary, around July.

He also explained the brush clearing program that would help clear back brush from alongside county roads and gave a three-year guarantee on that work, which would take place in the fall.

Craig offered to mow, in the first of three cycles, 100 center line miles, beginning with roadways that need the weed control the most, at \$60 per mile or \$6,000 total. And, he recommended a one-day brush clearing

at \$5,000.00.

Following some discussion, court members agreed that the 100 mile (from the center line) radius in the first cycle should include the worst areas in each of the magisterial districts, and a couple of districts--the first and sixth, would only contain a few total miles.

The program could save the county and road fund money in the long-run by cutting down on the amount of mowing that would be necessary each year, not to mention a possible savings on maintenance equipment that goes hand-in-hand with the mowing season.

Following the presentation and discussion, Magistrate Philip Parrigin moved to proceed with the weed and brush control program--which will be funded from the county's road fund. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

The court then voted to approve 2012-13 fiscal year budgets presented by three entities, the Lake Cumberland Action Agency, Soil Conservation District and Extension Service, the latter two which are taxing districts.

Judge Huff then announced the county had been awarded a \$216,000 grant that will be used to replace the Ewing Creek Bridge, that had been washed out by flooding and also announced that the sale of surplus county

road department surplus property would be conducted at the county maintenance building on Saturday, May 5.

On a motion by Riddle, the court voted 4-0 (Magistrate Charlotte Bernard had to leave the meeting early due to other obligations) to authorize County Treasurer Dallas Sidwell to execute an application for Disaster Relief FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) funds for the purpose of obtaining federal financial assistance under the Disaster Relief Act or from the President's Disaster Relief Fund.

Director of Emergency Services Lonnie Scott then explained to the court about the grant cycle now going on for community "safe rooms" and indicated the Lake Cumberland Community Action Agency may help write the grant application for such a project.

If approved, the "safe rooms" may be placed at some voting house locations and could possibly even been used as voting locations--which could save on repairs and/or replacements of voting houses in some areas of the county.

"Safe rooms" are storm resistant locations where the public can go when severe weather threats, such as tornadoes, etc., occur. Scott said each facility is capable of holding up to 210 people.

Each safe room would cost about \$40,000 and the county would be responsible for .13 cents per each dollar spent, with the remaining 87 cents per dollar being funded with grant and other monies. Each safe room

constructed would only cost the county about \$5,200.

Magistrates discussed whether or not to include a certain number of such safe rooms to apply for, but Scott recommended not putting a specific number in the application, noting if the county was only funded enough for two of the shelters "it would be more than what we have now."

Also, depending on the number of shelters that might be approved, the court could decide then on what areas of the county to place them.

Magistrate Craig moved to proceed with the project application for the safe rooms, with the motion passing by unanimous vote.

Road Supervisor Jim Pennycuff then presented the court with a list of equipment the road department needs before the primary mowing season gets underway, noting the backhoe was down and a primary need was for a front-end loader for one of the tractors and a box blade.

Pennycuff submitted a short list of equipment needed, including the front-end loader and box blade, at just over \$12,000 total. Magistrate Craig made a motion to purchase the equipment--to be paid from the road fund--and it passed unanimously.

The court then entered into a 20-minute closed session on personnel but took no action upon returning to open session prior to adjourning the approximate one hour and 10-minute session.

The next regular meeting of Clinton Fiscal Court is scheduled for Thursday, May 17 at 5 p.m. at the courthouse and is open to the general public.

Funds

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allow the Corps of Engineers to effectively remove all traffic flow across the structure.

Although the projects will remain on the two-year road plan, which runs from fiscal year 2012 through fiscal year 2014, Beshear's action last week stripped secured funding away from the projects, fundamentally killing any hopes of the projects advancing for the length of this two-year road plan.

Speaking from his home on Monday, Williams told the Clinton County News during a telephone interview, that the Governor's actions were purely politically motivated.

"It's just a political thing that he has done," Williams said Monday morning. "It just shows how vindictive he is. In essence, he shut down the progress of 127."

Williams went on to say seeing the reconstruction of U.S. 127 was of utmost importance to the people of Clinton and Russell counties, it was also an important project to all of the communities along the highway in Kentucky.

"127 is a vital lifeline to Clinton County and to Russell County, but it's also vitally important to places like Anderson County and Lawrenceburg and Casey County and Liberty," Williams said. "It would open up a viable shipping lane to the south clear across the state."

Williams pointed out that the areas in Clinton County where reconstruction of U.S. 127 are currently ongoing, will continue to see that work progress, as the funding has already been secured in previous road plans.

Presently, the Albany Bypass project, is nearly completed on the center section, with blacktopping crews putting the finishing touches on that section this week, with four lanes of traffic moving in some places between the intersection with Ky. 90 in the Snow Community, and where the section ends in west Albany near radio station WANY.

Construction crews are currently moving dirt to build the foundation for the next section of the highway that will see the road continue south to the Kentucky and Tennessee boundary at Static.

While Clinton County will see the road project construction in those areas progress until completion, Beshear's actions last week will apparently cause any progress toward Russell County to be delayed considerably.

Williams confirmed that on Monday, and while he questions whether or not the Governor has the power to veto single projects in the bill, he didn't expect that issue to be taken any further. He has said several times that he simply isn't "big on suing".

He continued throughout the interview to say just how vindictive the Governor's action were, not only to him, but to the people of Kentucky who live in this area.

"He has left zero funding in the bill for any projects in Clinton, Cumberland or Monroe Counties, and only a few minor design projects in Wayne County and Whitley County and McCreary County," Williams said. "It is what it is - it's just a political thing."

"In essence, he (Beshear) has shut down 127 - We were hoping to have it finished in four years, but not now," Williams said. "I'm going to tell him the next time I get close enough that I'm going to pray for him, because if someone gets killed on that section of road - the blood is on his hands."

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Dyer

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under the influence of controlled substances."

In the fall of last year, the court also ordered a psychiatric evaluation be conducted to determine if the defendant was competent to stand trial.

Dyer is also charged with three counts of wanton endangerment first degree and four counts of second degree persistent felony offender.

During the April 7 hearing, Clinton Circuit Judge Eddie C. Lovelace overruled a motion by

Dyer's attorney, Charlie Pharis, for a change of venue, "due to the fact the motion did not comply with the applicable statute." Further, the motion in limine regarding the fact that the defendant was involved in a previous automobile accident that resulted in the death of a second party was sustained, except if an issue opened up in the trial of this action or in a potential penalty phase.

The court also found there was sufficient evidence establishing chain of custody regarding the blood sample taken from the defendant and overruled a motion to suppress statements made by Dyer.

The court set aside a week-long trial of October 2-9, 2012 in the case.

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Project BEAM students obtain GED at Clinton Center; two enroll in college

Three Project BEAM students in Clinton County have successfully completed their General Educational Development (GED) tests and two of them are now enrolled as students at Somerset Community College.

Jamie Stotts, Amanda Jewell and Paula Johnson all completed their GEDs in late 2011 or early 2012 with the help of Clinton County Adult Education and the Project BEAM program. Shortly after graduating, Johnson and Jewell met their goals of applying to attend Somerset Community College and will begin classes at the SCC Clinton Center in the summer of 2012. All three women are natives of Clinton County.

Project BEAM is funded through a grant to Somerset Community College by the Office of Migrant Education, U.S. Department of Education. It is a High School Equivalency Program (HEP) that assists migrant and seasonal farm workers in obtaining their GED and entering post-secondary education. BEAM stands for "Bringing Education and Achievement to Migrants."

Since 2001, Project BEAM has helped GED students in Pulaski, Wayne, Clinton, Russell, Casey and McCreary counties. To be eligible for enrollment a student must be at least 16 and have completed 75 days of migrant or seasonal farm work in the past 24 months.

A student may also qualify if their spouse, parent or an immediate family member living in their household has done the qualifying work. Some examples of farm work that qualify include work done with tobacco, livestock, cutting or harvesting trees, feeding farm animals, working in hay or the general repair of farm equipment, fences or

barns.

BEAM employees will assist qualified students in one-on-one tutoring to prepare for the GED and all books and study materials are provided free of charge. Instructors are available to meet with students for morning or evening sessions. Study materials are also available in Spanish. One advantage BEAM offers is a monetary stipend for eligible students; the stipend is designed to help the student with transportation and food costs associated with attending classes. For many students this is a great help to meet their needs as they study for the GED.

BEAM will also pay the \$65 testing fee for the GED and will pay for up to two re-tests. Instructors are committed to meeting the needs of the students by providing a flexible class schedule and a welcoming atmosphere while they are in class. Students are often taken for enrichment outings such as plays or art exhibits at Somerset Community College to prepare them for college life and provide a cultural experience.

Clinton instructors Jim DeForest and Debbie Grider are experienced teachers who are able to help students with math, writing, reading, science and social studies in order to pass the five pre-tests of the GED.

Once a student has completed the GED, BEAM Director Larry Chaney meets with students to complete the college enrollment and financial aid process. BEAM has had success helping students make the transition from GED study to college coursework. In the ten years of funding, the program has helped over 250 graduates enter post-secondary education.

Project BEAM is located at the Somerset Community Col-

lege Clinton Center in room 108. For more information, please call the college at 606-387-3236 extension 13728 or e-mail instructors Jim DeForest or Debbie Grider at debbie.grider@kctcs.edu<mailto:debbie.grider@kctcs.edu> or jim.deforest@kctcs.edu<mailto:jim.deforest@kctcs.edu>.

Motorists asked to slow down, stay alert in mowing zones

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) is gearing up for roadside mowing season, which stretches from May to October. State and contract crews will complete three mowing cycles, including litter removal on interstates, parkways and other primary routes throughout the state.

KYTC officials ask Kentuckians to do their part by keeping the state right of way clear of temporary signs and other obstacles that can obstruct the path of mowers and pose a hazard for mowing crews and motorists.

Kentucky law prohibits placement of unauthorized signs on state right of way. The prohibition also applies to signs attached to utility poles on the right of way.


Campaign signs and other signs placed on state right of ways that restrict sight distance or interfere with mowing operations will be removed by KYTC crews beginning Monday, April 23.

Signs will be moved to the state highway garage in each county of KYTC District 8 and kept for two weeks. Unclaimed

signs will be discarded.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet asks that motorists use extra caution when traveling through these work zones.

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Paula Johnson, a Clinton County resident, holds her High School Equivalency Diploma she earned through the help of Project BEAM and Clinton County Adult Education. Johnson is now enrolled as a student at Somerset Community College.

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Clinton County ATC students participate in Mock Disaster

In February 2012, the students in the Emergency Procedures class at the Clinton County Area Technology Center taught by Billie Frye, RN participated in a mock disaster.

The students performed activities related to trauma situations such as: shock, uncontrolled bleeding, choking, respiratory and cardiac arrest, severe allergic reactions, and possible bone injuries.

This mock disaster was an excellent opportunity for the students to practice the skills that they have acquired during the course of the Emergency Procedures class.

Upon completion of the class, the students became certified in Professional Rescuer CPR and Safety First Aid. The students did an excellent job demonstrating all of the skills required during the mock disaster.



Students involved in last week's mock disaster: bottom row (left to right): Megan Gibson, Amber Davis, Jennifer Covey, Michaela Craig, and Mariah Thompson. Second row (left to right): Nicole Fortin, Courtney Bowlin, Taylor Polston, Sydney Hunter, Dustin Daley, Parker Means, Clay Choate, Caiti Choate, Manda Sloan, and Julianne Smith. Third row (left to right): Tyler Whiles, Tiler Cross, Tiler Stearns, Angela Irving, Juliann Mullins, and Mariah Maupin.



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The students shown above were responsible for organizing last week's mock disaster: from left to right: Megan Gibson, Angela Irving, Courtney Bowlin, Sydney Hunter, Nicole Fortin, Taylor Polston, and Amber Davis.

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Commissioner Comer proclaims May 'Beef Month'

Agriculture Commissioner James Comer on Monday proclaimed May as Beef Month in Kentucky in honor of one of the Commonwealth's most significant agricultural industries.

Commissioner Comer issued the proclamation in a ceremony in his Frankfort office.

"As one of nearly 40,000 beef cattle producers in Kentucky, I understand the importance of the industry to the state's economy," Commissioner Comer said. "Beef cattle sales accounted for \$615 million in cash receipts to Kentucky producers in 2010. Beef also is an important part of a balanced, healthy diet. I urge all Kentuckians to join me in commemorating May as Beef Month in Kentucky."

Kentucky is the largest beef cattle state east of the Mississippi River with nearly one million beef cows as of January 1.

A 2007 University of Kentucky study found that the beef industry had a total direct, indirect, and induced economic impact of more than \$1.8 billion.

Commissioner Comer is founder and owner of James Comer Jr. Farms, a 950-acre beef cattle, timber and hay farming operation in his native Monroe County. He also co-owns Comer Land and Cattle Co., a family farming operation, with his father and brother.

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture helps producers find new markets for their cattle, conducts beef cattle shows, tracks market prices, and protects Kentucky's herds from disease. To find out more about the Department's services, go to www.ky-agr.com.

The Kentucky Cattlemen's Association serves as the voice of Kentucky's beef farm families, provides information and education, and works to enhance producer profitability. For more information about the KCA, go to www.kycattle.org.



Tyler Whiles, Clay Choate, Parker Means, Dustin Daley, Tiler Stearns, Megan Gibson, and Tiler Cross worked with an injured victim during last week's mock disaster exercise.



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Clay Choate and Mariah Thompson, two of the students participating in last week's mock disaster, performed a procedure on a child mannequin.

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Headlines in History

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| April 26, 1854 Polio vaccine trials begin | 2004 World War II monument opens in Washington D. C. |
| 1986 Nuclear explosion at Chernobyl | |
| April 27, 1956 Rocky Marciano retires as world heavyweight champion | April 30, 1945 Adolf Hitler commits suicide |
| 2009 GM announces plans to phase out Pontiac | 1803 Louisiana Purchase concluded |
| April 28, 1945 Benito Mussolini executed | May 1, 1931 Empire State Building dedicated |
| 1967 Muhammad Ali refuses Army induction | 1926 Ford factory workers get 40-hour week |
| April 29, 1974 Nixon announces release of White House Watergate tapes | May 2, 1933 Loch Ness Monster sighted |
| | 2011 Osama bin Laden killed by U. S. forces |

Mutiny on the Bounty

April 21, 1789

Three weeks into a journey from Tahiti to the West Indies, the HMS Bounty is seized in a mutiny led by Fletcher Christian, the master’s mate. Captain William Bligh and 18 of his loyal supporters were set adrift in a small, open boat, and the Bounty set course for Tubual, south of Tahiti.

The Bounty had left England for Tahiti in December, 1787 where it was to collect a cargo of breadfruit saplings to transport to the West Indies. After a 10-month journey, the Bounty arrived in Tahiti in October 1788 and remained there for more than five months, enjoying an idyllic life, reveling in the comfortable climate, lush surroundings, and the famous hospitality of the Tahitians. There Fletcher Christian fell in love with a Tahitian woman named Mauatua.

On April 28, 1789, after having endured an oppressive commander in Capt. Bligh, who readily insulted those under him, Christian and his conspirators took over the ship and set Capt. Bligh and his loyalist off to sea in that small boat, certainly believing they would perish in the water. But Capt. Bligh was a remarkable seaman and survived the mutiny to float 3,600 miles reaching the East Indies two months later. He eventually returned to England to command other ships.

In the meantime, Christian and his men attempted to establish themselves on the island of Tubual, but were unsuccessful and sailed the Bounty north to Tahiti. Sixteen of the crewmen decided to stay there despite the risk of capture by British authorities. Christian and eight others, together with six Tahitian men, a dozen Tahitian women, and a child, decided to search the South Pacific for a safe haven. In 1790, the Bounty settled on Pitcairn Island, 1,000 miles east of Tahiti.

In 1808, an American whaling vessel discovered a community of children and women led by John Adams, the sole survivor of the original nine mutineers. According to Adams, after settling on Pitcairn, the settlers had stripped and burned the Bounty, and internal strife and sickness had led to the death of Christian and all the men but him. In 1825, a British ship arrived and granted Adams amnesty. He served as the patriarch of the Pitcairn Community until his death in 1825.

After relocations and returns to Pitcairn, around 40 people live on the island and all but a handful are descendants of the Bounty mutineers. About a thousand residents of Norfolk Island (half its population) trace their lineage from Fletcher Christian and eight other Englishmen.

A grisly crime leads to rubber gloves

May 2, 1924

Patrick Mahon is arrested on suspicion of murder after showing up at the Waterloo train station in London to claim his bag. He quickly confessed that the bloody knife and case inside were connected to the death of his mistress, Emily Kaye. Mahon then directed the Scotland Yard detectives to a particularly grisly scene in a Sussex bungalow, where they found Kaye’s remains, dismembered and hidden among hatboxes, trunks, and biscuit tins.

Mahon’s suspicious wife set off the investigation by asking a friend and former police officer to check out the baggage claim ticket that she had found in Mahon’s suit earlier. Following his arrest at the train station, Mahon claimed that Kaye, who was pregnant with his child, had slipped and struck her head, thus causing her death. He argued that he was only trying to protect his marriage by disposing of the body in the manner in which he did.

The medical examiner in charge, Sir Bernard Spilsbury, had no choice but to attempt to reassemble Kaye’s body in order to find the cause of death. Over the course of several days, he painstakingly pieced her body back together from the remaining assorted parts. Missing only her head, Spilsbury was able to discount Mahon’s claim that a single fall was responsible for her death. He also deduced that Kaye had been carved up with a knife that Mahon had purchased prior to the murder.

An important investigation innovation came about from the crime scene at the Sussex bungalow: The officers, who were not outfitted with gloves, were forced to pick up Kaye’s remains with their bare hands. After the Mahon investigation, rubber gloves became standard equipment at murder scenes.

Much of Mahon’s case is bound up in myth and legend. Purportedly, Mahon told a fellow inmate that he was burning Kaye’s head on the stove when her eyes suddenly popped open.

Mahon was executed for murder in September 1924.

Clinton County News Headlines:

Thursday, April 27, 1950 - Volume 1, #26

Shell Nolan dies in Celina, Tennessee

Mr. Shell Nolan, 60 year old carpenter of Celina, Tenn., died April 19. He was a native of this county having moved to Tennessee several years ago.

Mr. Nolan constructed the Maple Hill Hospital building and the Granville Hotel here.

He was married to Cora Shipley in 1909. She preceded him in death. He is survived by one son, Bill Nolan, Albany, by his first marriage; a wife, Gertie, and two sons, Ben and S. C. Nolan, of Celina.

He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Fred Bandy, Albany, and Mrs. Clifford Boles, Celina.

Funeral was held at the Church of Christ, Celina, conducted by Rev. Barnett. Burial was in the St. Johns Cemetery, Friday.

Soil Conservation News by R. T. Snelling

Obie Upchurch recently constructed diversion channel which will collect water coming from a steep woodland slope and divert it around his cropland. This work was done with a team and Martin ditcher, the ditcher being furnished by the Soil Conservation District.

Ivan Cross established a wildlife area on his farm last week using Bicolor lespedeza seedlings. These seedlings will, when grown, produce enough preferred quail feed to winter a covey of twelve to fifteen birds. Bicolor planted in areas of one-eighth of an acre or larger will support the covey better than nature unaided.

Soil surveys are being made this week for Eugene Ferguson, Adison Mills, Arthur Bertram, Glenn Rains, and Selbert Byers. These surveys will include soil type, slope, amount of erosion, and present use of the land. The soil map resulting from the survey will be used in developing a complete conservation farm plan with the farmer.

Kentucky Facts and Trivia:

Thunder Over Louisville is the opening ceremony for the Kentucky Derby Festival and is the world’s largest fireworks display.

Held last weekend (April 21, 2012), Thunder Over Louisville began in 1990 at Cardinal Stadium in the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center where 35,000 people attended a Derby Festival opening ceremonies concert by Janie Fricke and a 4,000 shell fireworks show. Fireworks had been used in Derby festivities since the 1960s, but the positive impact of fireworks on this concert, particularly the echoing sound, led to the firework show’s name when it was held the following year over the Ohio River.

In 1991 the event moved to Waterfront Park. In 1992 the Air Show began and has featured such notable aircraft as the Stealth Bomber, Stealth Fighter, and the Apache Attack Helicopter.

The event expanded rapidly in scale and attendance and by 1996 more shells were exploded in the first minute than in the entire 1990 show. In 1997, the Air Force designated Thunder Over Louisville as one of two main events for its 60th anniversary celebration. More than 125 military aircraft performed that year.

In 2012, there were 50,000 shell fireworks and even in a chilly, wet April night, crowds were estimated to be more than 400,000. The 28-minute fireworks extravaganza kicked off with giant American flags being pulled across the sky by military jets and fireworks exploded in the shapes of stars and hearts.

Quotes to live by...

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-Eleanor Roosevelt

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- Robert Frost

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
40TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CLINTON CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-00028

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC. PLAINTIFF

VS. NOTICE OF SALE

BUDDY R. LONGWELL a/k/a BUDDY RAY LONGWELL;
MELINDA J. LONGWELL a/k/a MELINDA JO LONGWELL;
NORTH AMERICAN TAX SOLUTIONS, LLC
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF CLINTON
BY AND ON BEHALF OF SECRETARY OF REVENUE DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to a Judgment an Amended Judgment and Order of Sale of the Clinton Circuit Court entered in the office of the Clinton Circuit Court Clerk on April 17, 2012 in the above styled action, the undersigned Master Commissioner of the Clinton Circuit Court will sell at public auction on May 4, 2012, at 10:30 a.m., at the west door of the Clinton County Courthouse, Albany, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real property lying and being in Clinton County, Kentucky, with said properties being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

A certain tract of land located in Clinton County, Kentucky being more particularly described as follows:

Lot Number Thirty-three (33) of Wof (sic) Creek Dam Subdivision as shown by the plat of same being of record in the Office of the Clerk of Clinton County, Kentucky in Plat Book No. 1, Page 144A.

Being the same property conveyed to Buddy Ray Longwell and Melinda Jo Longwell, by Deed of Correction dated July 17, 2000, being of record in Deed Book 114, Page 169, in the Office of the Clerk of Clinton County, Kentucky.

Including a 2006 Clayton 16x84 Manufactured House bearing VIN No. CLS104418TN.

The successful bidder or bidders may elect to pay the purchase price in full at the time of the sale or be required to pay ten (10%) percent of bid purchase price down on the date of the sale and balance of purchase price will be due and payable on or before 30 days from the date of the sale with interest thereon at the rate of 12% per annum; however, the purchaser may pay all or part of the purchase price prior to the maturity with all accrued interest due at the time of the said payment. If the sale be had on credit, the purchaser shall execute and deliver to the order of the Master Commissioner, his or her bond due and payable in 30 days, bearing interest at the legal rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from date of sale until paid, with good and sufficient surety thereon and said sale shall likewise be secured by a lien upon the said property sold, which shall have the same force and effect of a judgment and said bond with acceptable surety shall be executed immediately after the sale; upon default of the terms of said bond the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property on the same terms and conditions set out herein.

The 2012 and subsequent property taxes shall be paid by the Purchaser.

HON. NORBERT H. SOHM
MASTER COMMISSIONER
CLINTON CIRCUIT COURT

27-3c

Attention city taxpayers

The 2011 delinquent city taxes will be published in the newspaper beginning May 9, 2012. Please check your records to see if you have paid your taxes. Contact Mona or Phyllis at city hall for further information at 606-387-6011.

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Legal notice

Notice is hereby given that on April 17, 2012, an Order was entered in Clinton District Court, Probate Division, Case No. 12-P-00027, appointing Jerry Aaron of 84 KY HWY 558, Albany, Kentucky 42602, and Linda Burchett of 106 Moss Street, Glasgow, KY 42141 as Co-Executors of the Estate of Beulah Burchett Aaron. All persons and/or entities having claims against or owing claims to said estate are hereby notified to present such claims, properly proven and verified according to law within six (6) months from April 17, 2012 to the Clerk of the Clinton District Court, Albany, Kentucky 42602 and the Co-Executors of the Estate at either of the addresses listed hereinabove or to the Attorney for the Co-Executors, Michael Rains, P.O. Box 890, Albany, Kentucky 42602.

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Invitation to bid

Clinton County Board of Education, 2353 North Highway 127, Albany, Kentucky 42602

Clinton County Board of Education will be accepting Bids for Banking Services for the period of two years beginning July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2014. The sealed bids will be received at the above office until but no later than 1:00 p.m. local time on May 14, 2012 at which point the bids will be publicly opened and read. The bank bid will be awarded on May 14, 2012 at the regular board meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Contact the Clinton County Board of Education at 2353 North Highway 127, Albany, Kentucky 42602 or phone 606-387-6480 for a bid packet containing instructions, specifications and the banking services required.

27-2c

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

The March 15 Clinton County News reported that the County Board of Education was asked to restore Biblical teaching in the classrooms. That subject would be excellent if it could be implemented without a controversy. It has caused uproars in some communities when it was broached.

If Biblical teaching is sanctioned in taxpayer schools that would open a route for atheists and foreign sects to teach their doctrine and culture, and they don't conform with Christianity. The clause protecting freedom of religion and speech in Amendment 1 to the U.S. Constitution is cited, and America being a sovereign nation is construed as reason for not paying taxes nor getting a driver's license.

Due to ethnic and population changes and the many religious denominations and foreign sects in the U.S.A., it would be prudent to NOT authorize religion teaching in public, taxpayer schools. An objective rule could quell confusion and uproars and keep peace in communities.

Since the U.S.A. constitutional laws contain principals written in the Biblical Ten Commandments, it would seem appropriate to display them in schools in an effort to direct children toward an upright character.

Mrs. Ruth S. Bayne
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Harrold, SD 57536

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
40TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CLINTON CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-00021

MICHIGAN COMMERCE BANK PLAINTIFF

VS. NOTICE OF SALE

MARJORIE K. MOSS and
CLINTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to a Judgment an Amended Judgment and Order of Sale of the Clinton Circuit Court entered in the office of the Clinton Circuit Court Clerk on April 16, 2012 in the above styled action, the undersigned Master Commissioner of the Clinton Circuit Court will sell at public auction on May 4, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at the west door of the Clinton County Courthouse, Albany, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real property lying and being in Clinton County, Kentucky, with said properties being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Certain real estate lying and being in Clinton County, Kentucky, being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to -wit:

Being Lot No. 98 in Crescent Ridge Subdivision, a plat of said subdivision being of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Clinton County, Kentucky Court in Plat Cabinet 2, Page 396 to which reference may be made for a more particular description of the real estate herein conveyed.

Being the same property conveyed to Marjorie Moss by deed from McKeough Land Company, Inc., dated January 23, 2004, recorded in Deed Book 125, Page 239, office of Clinton County Clerk, Albany, Kentucky.

The successful bidder or bidders may elect to pay the purchase price in full at the time of the sale or be required to pay ten (10%) percent of bid purchase price down on the date of the sale and balance of purchase price will be due and payable on or before 30 days from the date of the sale with interest thereon at the rate of 12% per annum; however, the purchaser may pay all or part of the purchase price prior to the maturity with all accrued interest due at the time of the said payment. If the sale be had on credit, the purchaser shall execute and deliver to the order of the Master Commissioner, his or her bond due and payable in 30 days, bearing interest at the legal rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from date of sale until paid, with good and sufficient surety thereon and said sale shall likewise be secured by a lien upon the said property sold, which shall have the same force and effect of a judgment and said bond with acceptable surety shall be executed immediately after the sale; upon default of the terms of said bond the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property on the same terms and conditions set out herein.


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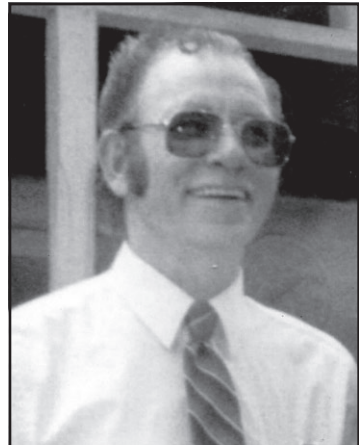
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April 27, 2007

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3 FAMILY YARD SALE - Sat., April 28, from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Gibson Motors, S. Hwy. 127. Selling baby girls' 0-24, little girls' 2T - 12, women's size 6 - 3X, shoes, purses, lots of misc. **28-1p**

YARD SALE - Sat., April 28, from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at 1002 Wall St. Selling misc. items, including baby items. Given by Debby Lovelace and Jade Massengale. **28-1p**

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